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Golnick, Stevens win; Sorenson, Ruddy tie

In a race of six candidates for three Grayling City Council seats Tuesday, Nov. 5, incumbents Robert Golnick and Ralph Stevens were re-elected.

Don Sorenson and Robert Ruddy tied for the third spot. The totals are unofficial until the Board of Can-

vassers reviews the ballot results Wednesday morning, Nov. 6. A decision on how to break the tie will wait until after the Board of Can-

Golnick received 147 votes, Stevens 112, Sorenson and Ruddy 99 each, D.J. Brown 80, and Paul Smith 59.

Laid-off animal control officer wants to keep shelter open

By Irene Pettyjohn

Dixie Lobsinger has not let any moss grow under her feet since she learned Crawford County Commissioners intend to close the county's animal shelter on December 31. Commissioners voted 4-2 on October 23 to close the shelter in an effort to trim at least \$50,000 off next year's budget.

Lobsinger, whose position as assistant animal control officer was terminated on November 2, is determined to keep the shelter open even if it means taking on the job herself. She has already contacted the Crawford County Road Commission, owners of the property where the current animal shelter is located, to ask whether it would consider leasing the property to an entity other than the county for use as a shelter. She also plans to submit a proposal to keep the shelter open to commissioners at their November 6 meeting.

"Animals have always been my priority," said Lobsinger, "and it is my goal to see that the unwanted and homeless animals of Crawford County continue to have a temporary shelter until they can be placed, either returned to their lost owners or with new

families."

Lobsinger said if Crawford County does not provide a shelter for unwanted animals, many of the animals will be abandoned in the woods, left to starve.

In 1983, there were 1,038 animals either dropped off at the shelter or picked up as strays. By 1990 this number was well over 1,500.

"As more people move into our area," said Lobsinger, "the animal population is also going to increase. Unfortunately so does the population of unwanted and abandoned pets."

Lobsinger said the only other option county residents will have to dispose of unwanted animals will be to take them to the shelters in Roscommon or Otsego counties.

A spokesman for the Roscommon Sheriff Dept. said Roscommon County would not take out-of-county animals.

Keith Huff, Otsego County animal control officer said the Otsego County shelter does take out-of-county animals for an increased fee, but that it was not equipped to handle all of Crawford County's animals, too.

"We are funded by Otsego County taxpayers and have a responsibility to meet their animal control needs," said

Huff. "I hope Crawford County taxpayers become conscientious and get after their commissioners to reinstate this service."

Grayling Chief of Police Peter Stephan said there is no way for the city residents to take on animal control and as county taxpayers as well as city taxpayers, should not be expected to.

"I can't see how county commissioners can take a service away without having a viable alternative to take its place, as they did with the ambulance," said Stephan. "It is a very unfair and ungrateful move directed at taxpayers."

Lobsinger intends to ask Crawford County Commissioners to continue subsidizing the animal shelter by providing heat, electricity, and liability insurance. She will also be asking for all dog license revenues and the shelter's donation fund of about \$5,000.

Until the shelter can be registered as a non-profit corporation, Lobsinger is proposing it be sponsored by the Concerned Citizens for Animals (CCFA), a non-profit corporation dedicated to the caring of all animals. A special account will be established for shelter business. Filing for non-profit corporate status can take from six to eight months and Lobsinger said during this interval is the only way to keep the shelter operational.

Lobsinger's proposal will not include provisions for animal control. Lobsinger said it would be illegal for her to pick up strays. The only exception to this rule will be injured animals along the roadside.

"What looked insurmountable a week ago is actually taking on real possibility," said Lobsinger. "The road commission has agreed to allow a non-profit organization to continue to use the property, I have had people call to pledge animal food on a monthly basis, and I have even had an offer from an

expert grant writer to help me apply for grants from the Humane Society and the Animal Protection Institute."

The Otsego Animal Shelter is funded by county taxes, but operates independent of the sheriff department. It has an annual budget of \$52,000 and takes in approximately \$32,000 in revenues. Huff said their dog licenses sell for \$10 until March 1 and \$15 after that date. Pick-up fees are \$10 the first time and double thereafter. The shelter charges \$5 a day for room and board.

Lobsinger said if she takes over the running of the shelter, fees will have to increase there, too. Adoption fees will go from \$5 to \$10, pick-ups will go from \$5 to \$10, and drop-offs will also double to \$10.

"No one is ever going to get rich running a shelter," said Lobsinger, "but it has to make enough money to support itself and pay me a little for my time."

Lobsinger said she was not surprised when she was notified that her position was being terminated.

"The previous board only budgeted \$1,450 for my position when they made up the 1991 budget last December," said Lobsinger. "If they had intended to fund the position for the 18 hours I am scheduled to work plus the 29 paid days Marge has off, they should have budgeted \$5,840."

Lobsinger said she was surprised when she learned she was finished as of November 2.

"These animals don't quit pooping and eating just because it's a weekend," said Lobsinger. "I get paid \$5 per hour for coming in on Saturdays and Sundays to feed and clean up after the animals. When I'm no longer here, the county is going to have to pay Marge overtime for working week-ends to the tune of about \$13 per hour. By laying me off early, it is actually going to cost the county \$40 more per

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THE LITTLEST SCARECROW—This scarecrow does not look scary enough or big enough to keep crows and cowbirds out of the corn field, but it was one of the best costumes in this year's Grayling Elementary School Halloween Parade.

City receives award for street program

The Michigan Municipal League Annual Michigan Municipal Achievement Awards Competition. It was presented to the city during the 93rd annual convention of the Michigan Municipal League.

16 DNR employees transferred to new Grayling field office

By Irene Pettyjohn

Crawford County's economy will be on the receiving end later this year when 16 Environmental Response and Waste Management employees are transferred from DNR Regional Headquarters in Roscommon to the District #7 Field Office, located just north of Grayling on M-93.

John MacGregor, DNR deputy director for Region II Headquarters in Roscommon, said the transfers are necessary because the Roscommon regional office is overcrowded.

"There are currently 64 people working out of the regional office," said MacGregor. "Environmental Response Division wants to hire three new people, but there is no more room for expansion here." He said the targeted moving day is December 1.

The transfers will include nine employees from Environmental Response Division, four employees from Waste Management Division, two full-time

secretaries, and one part-time secretary.

MacGregor said the Environmental Response and Waste Management divisions were being transferred together because they work closely with one another. The department looked into transferring the two divisions to the Mio office where their counterparts are located, but MacGregor said adequate space was not available there either. MacGregor said the Grayling office can accommodate the exiting personnel with room for about four additional employees.

"Providing 16 new jobs in the Crawford County area from state government will help to improve the economic base of the county and city of Grayling," said MacGregor. MacGregor said annual wages and fringe benefits for these employees total approximately \$640,100.

Crawford County probably will not

experience the full financial benefit of this transfer for several years. Those employees who own homes in the Roscommon area and whose children are enrolled in the Gerrish-Higgins School District will probably commute to the Grayling office, at least for a while, but new employees and employees who replace the existing staff in the future will probably locate in Crawford County. MacGregor said one or two environmental and waste management employees already live in the Grayling area and he knows of at least two more who are renting in Roscommon County and intend to move to Crawford County as soon as possible.

DNR forester Jim McMillan of the Grayling Field Office said he welcomes the transfers.

"The more divisions and the more people working here will allow us to spread the operational expenses of this

office over more funding sources instead of just Fisheries, Forest Management and Recreation," said McMillan.

McMillan also said he welcomes the clerical support which will allow the field office to return to regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The \$1.2 million office/garage complex was constructed in 1989 with occupancy occurring in April, 1990. One year later, DNR budget cutbacks forced the lay-off of all clerical staff at the Grayling office, which all but closed the building to the public. DNR technicians not laid off continued to work in the field, but the office was open and telephone calls were accepted only between 8 to 10 a.m. All calls after 10 a.m. must be made to the Mio Field Office, which then forwards the message to the appropriate employee.

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9-1-1 emergency system starts despite problems

Emergency 9-1-1 started on Friday, November 1, as scheduled, but there are still a few problems with the system that need to be worked out. Most important of these problems appears to be a glitch in the routing of calls from the 821 and 275 exchanges.

All 9-1-1 calls from telephones with the 348 exchange go immediately to Crawford County Central Dispatch, but 9-1-1 calls from the 821 and 275 exchange are routed to the Roscom-

mon Sheriff Dept. and must be forwarded to Crawford County Central Dispatch. This involves portions of Beaver Creek and South Branch townships.

9-1-1 director Larry Akers said the routing problems should be cleared up in two to three weeks.

County representatives, 9-1-1 director Larry Akers, and General Telephone personnel, met on Tuesday, November 5, and GTE representatives

stated that county and townships will not be billed for the 9-1-1 system until the program is up and running to the county's satisfaction.

Akers said some time is lost with having to reroute emergency calls, but suggests that, until the routing problem is solved, residents making 9-1-1 calls from 821 and 275 telephone exchanges identify themselves as Crawford County residents immediately after their call is answered.

Community Blood Drive Wednesday, Nov. 6, at GHS

There will be a high school and community Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, November 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grayling High School.

The majority of the students donate in the morning, so we are suggesting that the community

donors come in the afternoon, if convenient. If not, you are welcome at any time.

Because of the continuing shortage of blood, Crawford County is asked to supply at least 120 pints at this blood drive.

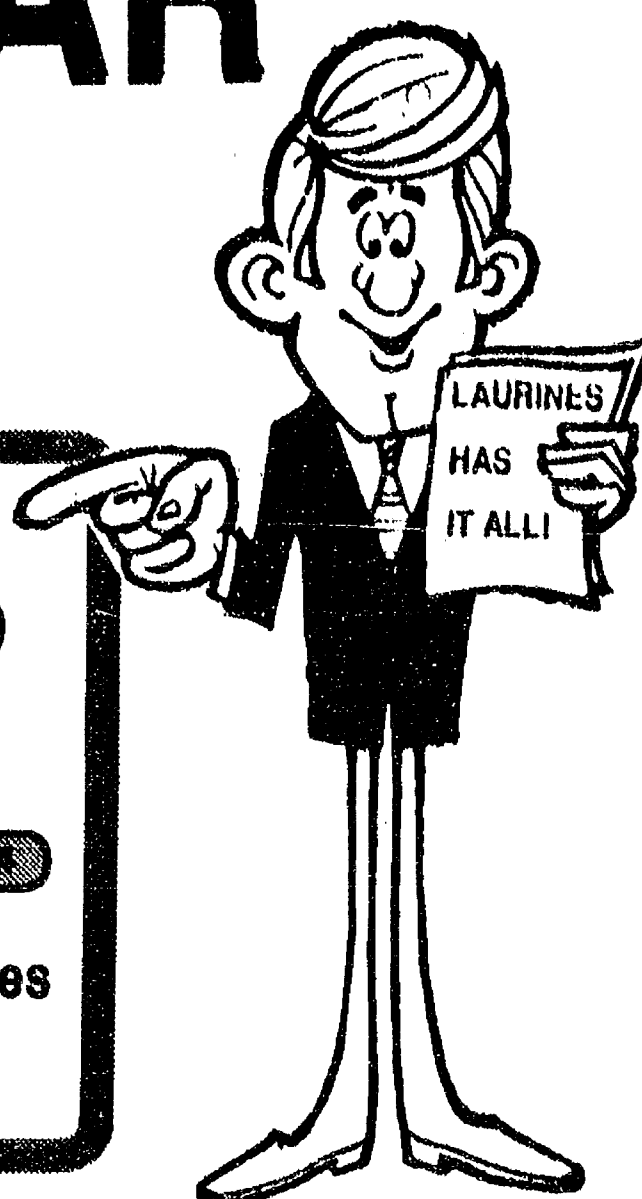


HALLOWEEN SURPRISE—Patients arriving at Mercy Internal Medicine Associates on Halloween were greeted by these comical characters. On most days the dinosaur, rag doll, cowboy, and early American settler disguise themselves as (l-r) office manager Valerie Jones, nurses Margaret Creps and Beverly Adams, and receptionist Madelyne Hiller.

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Local Scouts collect food for hungry

The United States of America often is proudly called the Land of the Plenty. Sadly, that phrase can also be applied to a shameful situation—plenty of hungry people. More than 20 million Americans, including as many as 11.5 million children go hungry at some time each month.

But this month, something is being done to change that. For the fourth

consecutive year, the Boy Scouts of America will be conducting its highly successful National Good Turn called Scouting for Food. The 1988, 1989, and 1990 Scouting for Food Good Turns together brought in 217 million cans of food; more than 4,000 items have been collected in Crawford County over this time period.

The Good Turn started here last

Saturday November 2, when scouts battled the weather and put out over 1,000 bags on the doors of area houses. This Saturday, November 9, the scouts will go around beginning at 9 a.m. to pick up the bags with donated food items in them.

If you were missed with a bag and would like to donate, you can stop by Goodale's Bakery to pick up a bag. Or

if you live outside the immediate area you can drop off donation at Goodale's or at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church basement on Saturday morning from 10:30 to 12 noon.

All donations received by the local Boy Scouts will stay in Crawford County. If you have any questions you may call Loren Goodale at 348-9414.



Susan Swalec

Susan Swalec named B.P.W. Woman of Year

The Business and Professional Women Grayling chapter have named Susan Swalec Woman of the Year for 1992.

Swalec was employed for Project Prescad in Detroit prior to moving to Higgins Lake in 1984. She worked at K-Mart prior to her current employment at Holiday Inn in Grayling.

Swalec has been a member of "Keep Michigan Clean" for two years of which she is currently their secretary. She is a talented oil painting artist

and is also taking an Ecology class at Kirtland College.

Susan has been an active member and officer of Grayling Business and Professional Women (BPW) for several years and has been president for two years including the current year. She was chosen as the "Woman of the Year" as a worthy member of a very hard working and community minded organization.

She has one daughter, Marie and resides with her parents at Higgins Lake.

Lehman prisoner goes for long walk

William Monroe Whitt, 22, of Battle Creek, in Calhoun County, escaped from a Camp Lehman public works crew on Thursday, October 31, while he was working for the DNR Forestry Division in Mio. He turned himself in to Rose City Police later that same day, claiming he went for a walk and got lost.

Whitt was discovered missing at

about 1:30 p.m. when the crew foreman took a head count. A Camp Lehman official said when Whitt turned himself in to police at 7:40 p.m., he was approximately 15 miles from where he should have been.

Whitt was serving a 4 to 15 year sentence for robbery, unarmed. He was not eligible for parole until December 17, 1993.

City outlines snow removal procedures

In order for city snow plows to be able to do the most efficient job possible all city residents should refrain from parking on the street whenever possible. (Note: Parking between 3 a.m. to 6 a.m. is illegal and may result in tickets or removal of the vehicle if it interferes with plowing.)

Plowing of snow from driveways or other areas into or across any public street or road is illegal and

dangerous.

In the downtown area where there is perpendicular parking on Peninsular Street and Michigan Avenue, store owners are asked not to scrape their sidewalk snow directly into the gutter after city plows have completed plowing the street. City crews are usually finished in the downtown area by 5 a.m. Sidewalk snow should be kept in piles using the corner parking spaces as much as possible.

Winter school routes recommended for children

The City of Grayling Council along with the Grayling Elementary School administration and staff are concerned with the safety of students walking to school during the winter months. Problems arise because some areas do not have sidewalks, many sidewalks are not cleared, and as winter progresses the shoulders of the roads become increasingly narrow and there is not room to walk in safety.

Parents of elementary school children should have their students use the following established routes to school: Children living southeast of Michigan Avenue should walk along the west side of State Street and the west side of Maple Street to Michigan Avenue, then walk on the south east side of Michigan Avenue

to the school. Children living northwest of Michigan Avenue should use lightly traveled side roads and avoid walking along Michigan Avenue due to heavy traffic. The suggested route is along Ogema Street to Plum or Erie Street to cross Michigan Avenue only at the corner of Erie and Michigan where the crossing guard lends assistance.

Extra care will be taken by the city and residents to keep sidewalks and roadways along suggested routes in a safe condition.

The city asks families living along the routes to assist by helping keep sidewalks on the proposed routes cleared. Please contact the City Office if you have questions or concerns regarding this program.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
10/29	60	41	
10/30	51	46	0.99
10/31	51	36	0.79
11/1	57	38	0.005
11/2	31	30	0.19
11/3	22	17	0.01
11/4	26	15	0.005

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:

Wednesday is turning windy and colder with flurries likely. The high will be near 30 falling into the 20s. Thursday will start a cold period. There will be snow showers on Thursday, flurries on Friday and dry on Saturday. The high will be in the mid 20s and the low 15 dropping to 10 by Saturday.

Complaints slow down in city

The City of Grayling Police Department responded to 51 complaints during the week of October 28 to November 3, 1991.

These included three larceny, three domestic, and one operating under the

influence of liquor complaints.

The department reported stolen property valued at \$1,430.99 and malicious destruction of property valued at \$200. The department recovered property valued at \$120.99.

District Court

Michael Paul Shorey, 18, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited May 10, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Clarence Lee Lomieux, 31, of Lansing, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, ordered to pay \$31 restitution, plus his license was suspended nine months. He was cited June 26, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Scott William Dill, 25, of Williamston, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$575 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended nine months. He was cited July 25, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard Clair Roberts, 34, of Albion, was sentenced on a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited April 18, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Don Duane Frisbie, Jr., 33, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited July 28, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Vance Martin Jacklyn, 22, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Driving Suspended, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited August

4, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Renee Ellen Messonheimer, 30, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Driving Suspended, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. She was cited September 3, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Richard Udell Frye, 23, of Chicago, Illinois, plead guilty to a charge of Driving Suspended, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept.

Thomas Curtis Jeup, 30, of Mt. Clemens, plead guilty to a charge of City Ordinance #4, Disorderly Person, and was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited September 14, 1991, by the State Police Dept.

Jacquelyn Jean Ryan, 20, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Create Contention, and was sentenced to 14 days in the County Jail with credit for time served. She was cited August 10, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Marty Allen Siminski, 26, of Rochester Hills, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Unlawful Use Of Motor Vehicle. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

George Phillip Heacock, III, 24, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Assault W/Intent To Rob While Armed. A \$100,000

cash or surety bond was set.

Christopher Alan Cross, 32, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner W/Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

John (NMN) Dedvukaj, 22, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner W/Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Joffery Charles Miller, 35, of Austin, Texas, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of open Murder. Bond was denied.

Gun registrations, permits available

Gun registrations and permits are available for all City of Grayling residents through the Grayling City Police office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except during legal holidays).

For county residents outside the city, gun registrations and permits are available at the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. Wednesday and Friday 8 a.m. to noon (except during legal holidays). Residents fill out the paperwork between 8 a.m. and noon and can return at 2 p.m. that afternoon to pick up the completed forms.

No fees are charged for the service at the City Police or Sheriff Dept.

Courthouse closed Nov. 11

The Crawford County Building will be closed on November 11, 1991, for Veteran's Day. It will open for business as usual on Tuesday, November 12.

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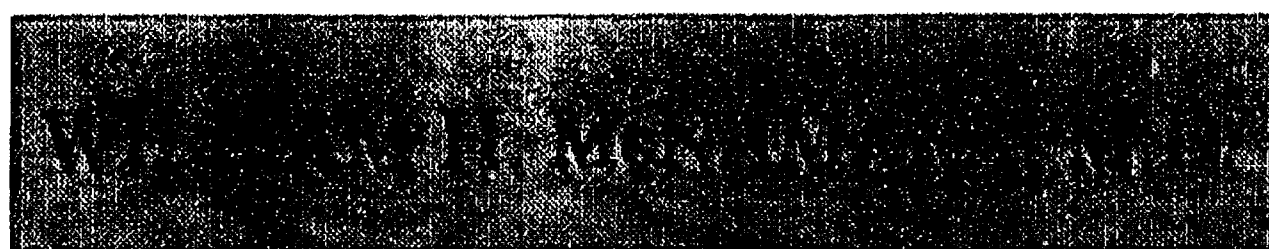
The Crawford County Sheriff's Department responded to 43 complaints during the week of October 28 to November 1, 1991.

Car/deer accidents dropped from 13 to 3 last week and there were no per-

sonal injury accidents or operating under the influence of liquor complaints reported. The department received three larceny and two breaking and entering complaints. Officers responded to three civil/domestic problems.

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Letters To The Editor

Location of new buildings at museum site questioned

In the summer and fall of 1990 the members of the Grayling City and Township Fire Department donated many hours and erected a building to house a local historical fire engine, historical fire equipment donated by Camp Grayling, as well as other local historical fire fighting memorabilia. This building is a part of the Crawford County Historical Museum. These firemen not only gave their time but, along with many local businesses and other community contributors, personally donated a portion of the cost of this building. Many of these same firemen spent hours in the restoration of the train caboose which is also housed at the museum. I know this to be true as my husband, Frank A. Barber, was one of these firemen.

I don't know how many of you reading this have a fireman in your family, but I can tell you from

experience that firemen take great pride in serving all of us and in the things they do. My father was a fireman in a small Michigan community for 30 plus years and Fire Chief many of those years. My husband was a DNR Fire Officer for over 18 years and was also a volunteer on the Grayling City and Township Fire Department for over 16 of those same years. Now I look to my two sons-in-law with great pride as they too are members of the Grayling City and Township Fire Department and Forest Fire key men for the DNR.

At the time the fire structure was built at the museum the firemen were told that no buildings would be constructed to block the view of the Fire Museum. If anything were constructed it would be open on all sides allowing for visualization of the Fire Museum from the street and placed so the museum fire equipment could be taken from the building for parades.

March 4, 1991, my husband died very unexpectedly. In July, 1991, this Fire Museum, that my husband and my family are so much a part of, was dedicated in his honor.

Now, in recent days, two buildings have been placed on the museum site, in front of the Fire Museum, and blocking the view from the street. Robert J. Ruddy has worked hard, donated much time and should be proud of his accomplishments in assisting in the development of the Crawford County Museum but I question if his judgment in the placing of the two buildings in front of the Fire Museum was sound. I feel that Mr. Ruddy did not keep his promise and his actions are a slap in the face to all of the firemen. My family is especially hurt as the dedication of this building was a beautiful, visible community tribute to our husband and father who

we love dearly and who thrived on serving you, his community.

I have done some further checking on the construction of these buildings and have spoken with two of the Crawford County Commissioners. I learned that the property the museum is on is owned by Crawford County; in order for buildings to be constructed the approval must be given by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. I learned that no one representing the Historical Society, including Robert J. Ruddy, has sought the approval of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to construct either of the buildings blocking the view of the Fire Museum.

Again I say Mr. Ruddy and the Historical Society did not keep their promises. I also question why Mr. Ruddy feels he can make these decisions on property that he does not

own without seeking the approval of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners who do have jurisdiction over this property. As a resident of the City of Grayling, the

County of Crawford, and the wife of a fireman with vested interest in the Fire Museum, I do not feel well served.

Jayne M. Barber
Grayling

Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

I wish I could have the old enthusiasm for the upcoming deer season that I used to have as a boy and young man. By this time of year I would be counting down the days, hours and minutes till dawn of opening day. I would be spending every spare hour in the woods looking for signs of a big buck. I looked for those three to six inch trees where a monster buck had scraped his antlers. Ground scrapes were noted and placed in my bank of deer information. I would carefully pick my spot for opening morning sure in my mind a big buck would appear. What usually appeared were other hunters sitting on all four sides of me.

The night before the season was the longest of the year as I laid there waiting for the alarm clock to go off. With its first tingle I was out of bed and putting on clothes I had laid out the night before. A fireman would be proud to match my record times of getting dressed on those mornings. Mom would soon be at the range preparing our biggest breakfast of the year. Dad and I would soon be off to the farm for our livestock had to be fed and watered the same as on any other morning. But they must have been shocked at the speed with which I handled my morning chores.

With the first streak of dawn I would be on my way to my secret spot that never quite wound up that way. Oh, you saw a lot of deer in those days, maybe close to a hundred the first day, but most were does and fawns. If I did see a buck it was usually beyond the range of my little

Model 14, 30 Remington. If it was a nice day about midmorning my sleepless night would catch up with me. I would find a sunny hill side and would soon be sound asleep and wake to find that trackless runway looking like a herd of sheep had traveled it while I slept. If the Good Lord willing, the dawn of November 15 will find me in the woods to greet the dawn for the fiftieth straight year.

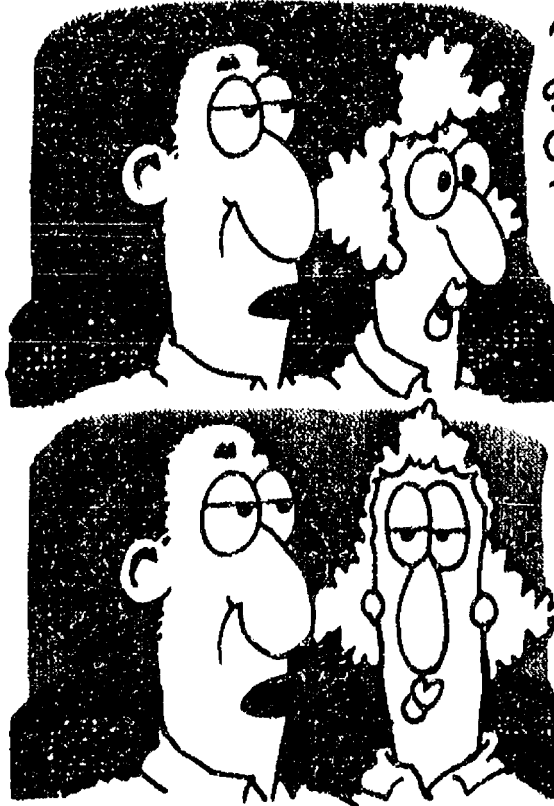
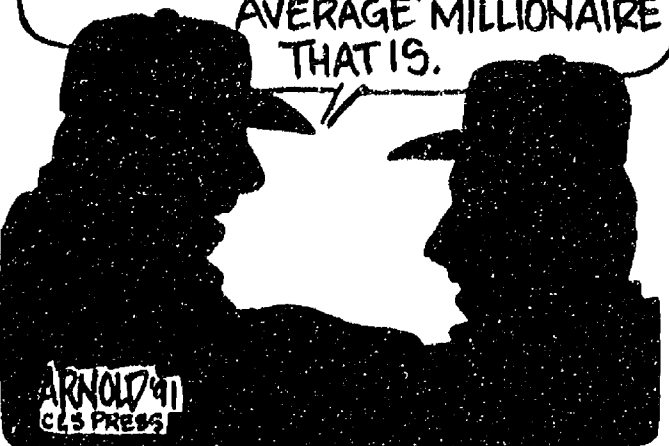
How I envy you young fellows just starting to hunt, my good hunts are behind me, yours are ahead of you. Now when I leave the house on the first morning I have no idea where to go I just head in some direction or the other and wander off into the brush. I don't wander off very far for if I do get a buck it has to be where I don't have to drag him very far. But Diana must look out for us old fools as well as you young hunters for I usually get a buck sooner or later. I guess all those days of hunting deer gives me a little better idea where to look for them. Another favor the years have done for me is to slow me down and moving slow in the woods lets me see more deer.

A very nice lady even wrote a beautiful poem about the old man which I am very proud of. I framed it and it hangs above my desk as I write my columns.

ON THE PARK BENCH...

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF ALL THIS 'TERM LIMIT' BUSINESS?

WELL, THE "AVERAGE" JOE WILL HAVE A BETTER CHANCE TO GET INTO PUBLIC OFFICE - IF HE'S AN "AVERAGE" MILLIONAIRE THAT IS.



ISN'T IT DEPRESSING TO SEE THE CHARRED RUINS OF A ONCE PROUD LIFE - TO SEE IT ALL GO UP IN SMOKE - JUST LIKE THAT?

I AGREE. ALL THESE WILDFIRES HAVE BEEN DEVASTATING.

YEAH - I KNOW, BUT I WAS TALKING ABOUT ALL THOSE SENATORS ON THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

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Northern Views

By Jon Thompson

Whoever designed the alarms on wrist watches deserves some credit. It's one of the most annoying sounds around and it's hard to ignore.

Unless, of course, it's a chilly November night and everyone is snuggled in bed. For three nights in a row, a child's wristwatch alarm went off at 1:30 a.m. somewhere in our house. It wasn't loud enough to wake anyone else, just me. And for three nights in a row, I waited for that awful alarm to turn off and said "Tomorrow I'm finding that damn watch."

And, of course, you know what happens to resolutions made during the night.

The fourth night was the coldest one yet this year, with that cold wind howling as it dumped ten to twenty inches of snow on the west

coast of Michigan near us (ha ha Traverse City, do you still think your area is more beautiful than ours?). I stomped out to the living room, partly because I was mad and partly to keep my feet warm.

By the time I turned all the lights on to help locate it, the alarm stopped.

The next night, I don't think I went to sleep at all before 1:30 a.m. When that alarm started, I broke for the living room. I had left all the lights on and I found the little bugger down the side of a chair where the children always sit with their feet up on the wall (parents know what position I'm trying to describe). I wanted to wring the neck of the watch but, because I'm an experienced parent, I was able to control my anger. Instead I pressed the three buttons on the side of the watch in every combination possible to try to turn off the alarm.

The watch assured me the alarm

was off and I went back to bed.

For some reason, I couldn't get right back to a peaceful sleep. I was just drifting off a couple hours later about 4:30 a.m. when that rasping, bleeping alarm noise reached through my dream of the Lions actually winning an important game. I went out, smashed the watch and put it near the dog so I could blame him.

At 6 a.m. my wife's radio alarm clock went off and the kids must have been using it the night before because the volume was cranked all the way up.

I really jumped out of bed on that one and scared the hell out of the cat sleeping at the end of the bed. And I think it was the cat that accidentally knocked the radio alarm clock off the night stand and broke it. Boy, talk about getting bleeped off.

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

Almanack

Richard Millman

POPULAR BUZZ TOPIC of the day is sexual harassment. There's a law against it in most places. Michigan's law on the subject was adopted in 1977.

For the record, here's what Michigan's Elliott-Larson Civil Rights Act provides:

"Discrimination because of sex includes sexual harassment which means unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct or communication of a sexual nature when:"

"1. Submission to such conduct or communication is made a term or condition either explicitly or implicitly to obtain employment, public accommodations or public services, education or housing."

"2. Submission to or rejection of such conduct or communication by an individual is used as a factor in decisions affecting such individual's employment, public accommodations or public services, education or housing."

"3. Such conduct or communication has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's employment, public accommodations or public services, education, or housing, or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive employment, public accommodations, public services, educational, or housing environment."

Although Michigan's law seems fairly specific, there's still room for subjective interpretation. For example, "creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive... environment" is open to all sorts of discussion.

Of course, that's the sort of thing which keeps lawyers busy and

bureaucrats employed.

AGENCY CUTS — Switching gears a bit—but not too much—Gov. John Engler's budget-cutting veto pen slashed away at the three-person Michigan Office of Women and Work. He closed it, by eliminating its \$169,000 budget, most of which must have gone for salaries and fringes for three employees.

Other state offices will absorb OWW functions, the governor's office reported.

The expected howl went up anyway. "Our governor closed the door on the one place women could go" for information, claimed Lynne Hierholzer, Michigan NOW president.

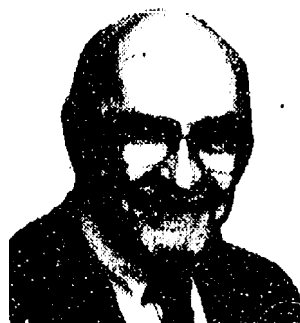
Patricia Curran, who headed the Office of Women and Work, also bemoaned its closing. According to a report in The Detroit Free Press, Ms. Curran said the OWW staff tried to help women determine whether they were being sexually harassed; to file a formal complaint, women were referred to the state civil rights Department or the federal Equal Commission, she said.

She also said her office "usually received 10 to 15 calls weekly," the Free Press reported.

At 10 to 15 calls weekly, that comes out to two or three per work day, for which Michigan taxpayers were hiring three employees and spending \$169,000 a year. The average call load was less than one call a day per employee, if Ms. Curran's figures were right.

No wonder government costs keep going up. The veto pen appeared justified in this case.

ATLANTA CHOP — Another hot



topic of the day is the Atlanta Chop.

Fans of the Atlanta Braves, caught up in World Series fever, popularized a toy tomahawk, fake Indian chant, and chopping motion with the tomahawk as spirit boosters for their Atlanta Braves baseball team.

Predictably, protests arose, criticizing the whole thing as demeaning to Native Americans. That is a broad subject, fit for an entire column one of these days. But former President Jimmy Carter, backing his hometown baseball team, showed uncommon good sense in his defense of the tomahawk chop.

"With the Braves on top, we have a brave, courageous and successful team, and I think we can look on the American Indians as brave, successful and attractive. So I don't look on it as an insult."

Amen, Mr. President.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

— "Sitting Bull" could be the definition of a politician after a long speech.

— One sure way to beat the heat is to get home on time.

— Careless bike riders run the danger of being re-cycled.

— Vermont's state capitol building sports a gold dome. One of those wouldn't last very long in Washington.

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Shearer appointed director of RSVP

By Irene Pettyjohn

The Crawford/Roscommon Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has experienced several administrative changes during the month of October. Bonnie Shearer, was hired as director and the program returned to the sponsorship of the Crawford County Commission on Aging.

Bonnie, RSVP coordinator for Crawford County for the last four years, took over her new responsibilities on Monday, October 28. She said her first order of business will be to develop a better understanding of the financial part of the program, which includes learning to write grant applications. Bonnie said she also wants to become more familiar with the Roscommon program and its volunteers. "As the coordinator of Crawford County's program I had an opportunity to get to know all our RSVP volunteers, but very few Roscommon volunteers," said Bonnie.

Bonnie will also be hiring coordinators for the Crawford and Roscommon programs. She said the new coordinators will have to be at least 55 years old and qualify for the Green Thumb program. These coordinators will be responsible to locate non-profit and governmental worksites within the counties where RSVP volunteers are needed and match volunteer abilities to worksite needs.

Jann Armstrong said being director of the Commission on Aging has given her an opportunity to see Bonnie's dedication to the RSVP program first hand.

"I'm confident that Bonnie and the RSVP volunteers will continue to make the program successful," said Jann.

"Working with the RSVP volunteers is like working within a caring family," said Bonnie. "We are concerned about our volunteers and their needs and they care for us in return." When not working with her RSVP

family, Bonnie is involved with the lives of her husband, Mike, and her two children, Nikki, 11, and Rusty, 9. Mike and Bonnie are also serving as acting parents to exchange student, Mikkel, 16, from Denmark, until July.

The Commission on Aging received 12 applications for the RSVP director position. Four were interviewed.

The Commission on Aging returned as the program's sponsor on October 1 after Kirtland Community College asked to be replaced because of finan-

cial problems. RSVP began in Crawford County in 1973 under the sponsorship of the Commission on Aging. Kirtland Community College took over as sponsor on October 1, 1986.

The sponsorship was moved to Kirtland Community College because the Commission on Aging board felt Kirtland's four-county coverage would enable the program to grow beyond the commission's financial capabilities, explained Jann.



Bonnie Shearer

Travel and Adventure Series visits Egypt

On Thursday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, the Community Education Program will feature the third trip of the Travel and Adventure Series. The destination is Egypt and the Nile and the guide will be Ted Bumiller.

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Temples of Karnak and Luxor-Thebes, Valley of the Kings and Queens, Tomb of King Tutankhamun, funerary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut — romantic cruise on the Nile, sail to Edfu, Kom Ombo and Aswan — the High Dam — felucca sailboats.

Tickets for this Travelogue will be available at the door.

Masons start Sunday breakfasts

The Grayling Masonic Lodge, 356 P & A M, at 304 Michigan Ave. will be holding a Family Style Sunday Breakfast on November 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will consist of pancakes, eggs, fried potatoes, sausage, applesauce, coffee, and milk. Donations will be accepted at the door.

After this initial kick-off breakfast, the Masons will present a breakfast every first Sunday of the month. This breakfast is open to the public.

Veterans' Day Ceremony Set For November 11th

A Veterans' Day memorial observance will be held Monday, November 11, in front of the Copper Kettle restaurant. All military units, military service organizations, law enforcement agencies, and fire fighters are invited to participate. Line-up will begin at 10:30 a.m.

with services to start at 11 a.m. Memorial flags will be flown and provided a bearer.

Memorial flags should be taken to the Copper Kettle one or two days before the service. Flags should be marked for identification.

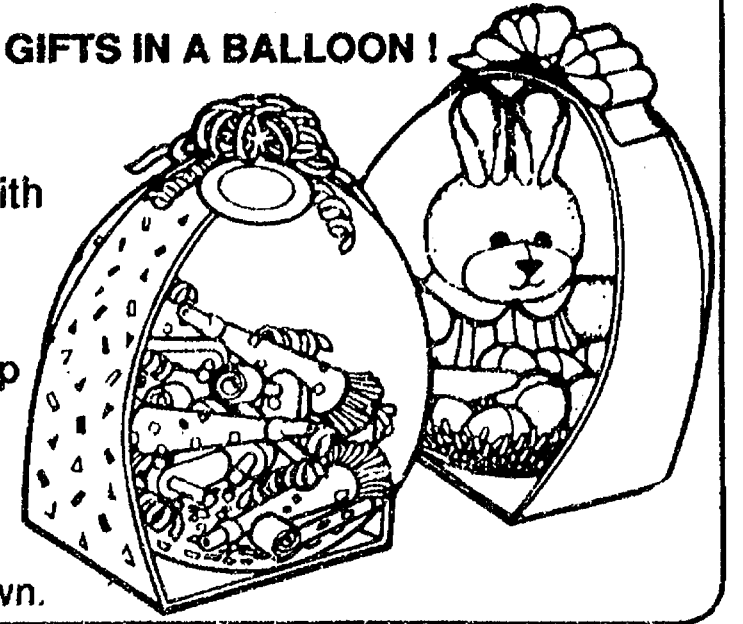
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Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Keith and Joy Bobenmoyer of Grayling, wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Devon Kate, who was born at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, on October 29, 1991. Devon weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, and was 18 inches long. She will join her brothers and sisters, Sara, Bethany, Michael, Mary, Marcus, and Jess at home.

Her grandparents are Jack and Joan Rasmussen, Don and Elaine Bobenmoyer, and great-grandmothers, Helen Harwood and Lola Broadbent. Devon is Helen's 48th great-grandchild.

Cal and Sue Brenner hosted a potluck dinner party on October 16 at their home at Lake Margrethe for Vonnies Waskins of Kalkaska and her fiancé, Col. Joseph Addison of California. The couple are to be married on December 7, 1991, at the Post Chapel in Ft. Myer, Virginia. Guests were Ken and Peg Carlisle, Leo and Lucille Bagrosky, John and Shirley Schultz, Armin and Shirley Fuhlbrigge, and Buzz Stephenson. After dinner the evening was spent visiting and playing cards.

On Monday, October 21, former Grayling friends met for a luncheon reunion at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Cheryl Morley of Bay City, Carol (Nee Prange) Carleton of St. Clair Shores, Tom and Belle Jurkovich and son, Colin, of W. Colombia, South Carolina, Belle's niece, Susan Andre of Colorado, and Cheryl's mother, Aileen Pond of Grayling, all celebrated Belle's birthday with a lot of reminiscing and visiting.

Aileen Pond recently spent ten days at Grosse Ile where she went to celebrate the second birthday of her

granddaughter, Jillian. Jillian is the daughter of Candy and Jerry Carver.

One of my readers called to say that the Smiths at the corner of Lake and Maple street be complimented on the excellent job they did decorating for Halloween. It seems a lot of people in Grayling enjoyed driving around that way to see the decorations. If you missed it, you'll have to wait to see what they do next year. It's nice to know that people do care about their home and all of Grayling can be complimented on the excellent job that they did decorating for Halloween. There were lots of pumpkins, scarecrows, bats, etc. "parading" around the town. The downtown area looked especially nice. So to all of you who put some extra effort into the decorations at your home or business, congratulate yourself and your neighbors. Thanks, Grayling!

Bob and Fay Bovee returned home last week after traveling to the Gulf Coast where they spent a week and attended a conference in Biloxi, Mississippi. They toured the historical areas and took a day's trip to New Orleans where they accidentally met Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLean who were attending a convention there. They visited former Walled Lake friends, Bob and Nina Wiltse, in Covington, Louisiana, and took in historical sites in Natchez and Vicksburg before returning to Worthington, Ohio, and home. Enroute south they attended the wedding of Bob's niece, Belinda Moore, to Greg Vinton, in Jackson. Dena Bovee and husband, Bruce Goll, or Worthington, also attended the wedding and the Bovees followed them home to spend one night before continuing on their trip.

Commission On Aging

By Jan Farley

Thirty seven seniors were treated to a Halloween skit and marvelous pancake breakfast by the young fellows at the Shawano Learning Center on October 30th. The boys put on a great rendition of the "Monster Mash" and their costumes were wonderful. Thanks again, fellas.

Happy revelers attended the Halloween dance at the Center and many people came in costume. Prizes were given to Cecile Lawson for the most beautiful Statue of Liberty; the most comical was given to Winefred Chavey for her clown get-up; the most unique costume prize was given to Betty Bohn for her Japanese Geisha outfit and the most original prize went to Ann Buron for her "Rail Bird" costume. A good time was had by all and congratulations again to the winners.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as Lunch/Dinner:

Wednesday-6-Pot Roast/Pigs In A Blanket;
Thursday-7-Pepper Steak/Roast Beef;
Friday-8-Salmon Patties;
Monday-11-Chicken & Biscuits/BBQ Pork;
Tuesday-12-Hot Beef Sandwiches/Meat Loaf;
Wednesday-13-Stuffed Ham Roll/Oven Fried Chicken;
Thursday-14-Spanish Rice/Chop Suey;
Friday-15-Pork Cutlets.

Special Dates:

November 6-Phyllis Brummer will be on hand from 9 to 11:30 to help

seniors with their Medicare and Medicaid problems. This service is offered on the 1st and 3rd (Nov. 6 & 20) Wednesdays, each month or you may call in for answers (348-7123). 11:30-1:00 Blood Pressures and Sugars taken; 5:30-DJ Dance (new night). November 7-Foot Clinic by appointment.

November 8-South Branch Satellite; and Dance With Tina at the Center.

November 13-Totally new day for the COA Board meeting. They are going to be held on the second Wednesdays from now on at 5:30 p.m.

November 15-11:30-Lovells Satellite; 1:30-Legal help at the Center.



DECORATING COOKIES--Grayling Meadows resident Thelma Grezeszak helps decorate cookies before Halloween.



THE DANCE CLUB--Residents joined in when the dance club visited

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

There were three winners of the great pumpkin contest: Hazel Wenig's pumpkin as the funniest, Elizabeth Algate's as most original, and Thelma Grezeszak's pumpkin in third place for funniest.

During our movie matinee, we viewed *Road to Rio* with Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, and Dorothy Lamour. The residents seemed to enjoy watching a movie from their era. During the dance club visit, Naomi Therrin, William McCrea, and Mable Crawford did a little fancy foot work to some square dance music.

Tuesday the activity director baked several dozen cookies for the residents to decorate. We smoothed icing on and sprinkled with colored sugar sprinkles, and put faces on some of them. Some of our cookie snatchers were eating them faster than we could decorate. We also were served our selected dessert of the month, apple pie ala mode.

On the morning of Halloween we were visited by some young ghosts and goblins from the Crawford

AuSable Day Care, twenty eight students with the teacher and mothers. They entertained us with a song and paraded through the halls showing off their costumes. We shared our decorated cookies and orange drink with them before they left. Some of the residents chose to have their faces painted while others wore their masks which they made during art class.

Residents and staff participated in the Halloween party and contest for costumes that afternoon. Among our residents Naomi Therrin came in first place dressed as a punk rocker, and Margaret Fangboner and Hazel Wenig were second and third place winners for their clown faces. Among the staff, Shirlee Phillips was first place dressed as the bride of Frankenstein, second place Ruth Robinson as a dance hall queen, and Richard Felver third place as a pirate. These winners were given a gift certificate of \$15 for Glen's Family Center.

Friday we made Christmas tree ornaments out of paint, glitter, and pine cones.

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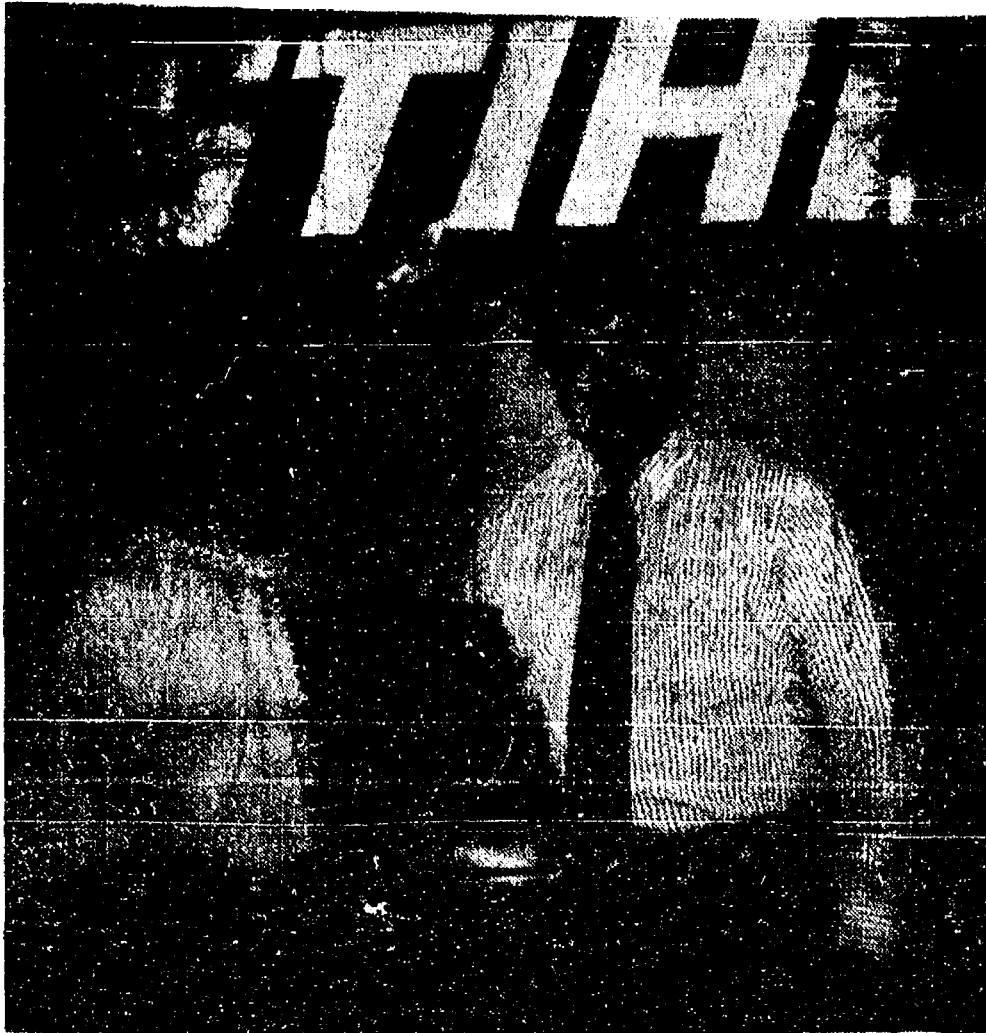
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- Case #91-5:** Rutters Rentals, petitioner.
Property Code: 20-042-014-007-020-01
Part of the S/2 of NW/4 of Sec. 14, T26N, R4W, containing approximately 6 acres.
Location: West side of M-93 before Grayling Avenue turnoff.
A request to rezone from Deferred Development (D.D.) to General Commercial (C-1).
Case #91-6: Floyd Wylie, et al, petitioners.
Property Code: 20-041-008-014-040-00
Location: Corner of M-72 East and Madsen Road. Section 8, T26N, R3W. Approximately 10 acres.
A request to rezone from General Commercial (C-1) to Planned Unit Development (P.U.D.) for the purpose of construction of multiple family housing units.

Preliminary Site Plans and zoning map may be examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Grayling Township Offices.

Correspondence may be directed to Grayling Township: P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

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Grayling Twp. Clerk

Obituaries

Rolla Failing

Rolla M. Failing, 82, of Roscommon, died Sunday, November 3, 1991, at the Meadows of Grayling. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 6, 1991, at 1:30 p.m., at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home in Roscommon, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial will be in Higgins Township Cemetery.

Mr. Failing was born November 8, 1908, in Grayling, to Horace and Lorraine (Wright) Failing, both deceased. He was married April 18, 1931, in Grayling, to Fern I. Lovely. He was a lifetime resident of Grayling and the surrounding area. He owned and operated Failing's Restaurant in Grayling from 1951 to 1955 and Failing's Restaurant in Hart in the 70's. He was also former owner of a northern Michigan beer distributorship. He was a guide and avid fly fisherman on the AuSable River and its branches. He was a Past Master for the Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F & AM in 1949. Mr. Failing also served Crawford County as a County Commissioner and a deputy sheriff for many years.

Survivors include: wife, Fern I. Lovely of Roscommon; daughters, Joanne (Carlton) Mead of Roscommon and Linda (Fred) Slocum of Lawton; sister, Margaret Jensen of Grayling; brother, Horace Failing of Grayling; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Harry Gray

Harry T. Gray, 97, of Grayling, died Tuesday, October 29, 1991, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, November 1, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Robert Gordon officiating. Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery, Beaver Creek Twp.

Mr. Gray was born April 25, 1894, in Marshall, to John and Agnes Gray, both deceased. He was a retired machinist in the manufacturing industry. He moved to Beaver Creek 15 years ago from southern Michigan. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Norma (Cooper) Gray, in 1981.

There are no surviving relatives.

Kenneth Ashton

Kenneth O. Ashton, 85, of Onaway, died Wednesday, October 30, 1991, at Roger City Hospital.

Mr. Ashton was born April 15, 1906, in Boyne City. He was a resident of Onaway most of his life where he was a member of the United Methodist Church. He worked as a prison guard for the State of Michigan. On April 25, 1986, he was married to Arletta Lutz. He was preceded in death by two wives, Dorothy Ashton and Flossie Faircloth Ashton; and three sons, Richard, Darrell and Royce.

Survivors include: wife, Arletta Ashton of Onaway; sons, Larry Ashton of Saginaw, Reginald Ashton of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Don Ashton and Brian Ashton, both of Grayling; daughters, Phyllis Anderson of Tucson, Arizona, and Lois Bennett of Grayling; step-daughters, Eliza Jane Peterman of Onaway, Roxanne Peterman of Roger City, and Janette Riley of Utica; sister, Gladys Rummer of Scottville; 21 grandchildren and step-grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Dale Anderson

Dale W. Anderson, 29, of Tecumseh, died Sunday, October 27, 1991, at Herrick Memorial Care Center in Tecumseh. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 31, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Mr. Anderson was born October 1, 1962, in Grayling, to Leo Elwood and Edna (Johnson) Anderson, both deceased. He was a life-long resident of Grayling except for the last three months when he lived in Tecumseh. He was employed in the forest products industry.

Survivors include: sisters, Florence Fuller of Taylorsville, NC, Linda Weaver of Drexel, NC, Nancy Robert of Flint, Alice Meyer of Britton, and Sharon Anderson of Britton; brothers, Elwood Anderson of Newberry, FL, and Steven Anderson of Prudenville.

Dealing with losses topic for Senior Forum

"Dealing With Losses," whether it be the loss of a loved one or another loss such as independence, will be the topic of discussion at the next Senior Care Forum sponsored by Mercy Hospital/Grayling and the Senior Care Network. The forum will be held Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. in the Riverside Room at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

Sr. Jean Umlor, a Religious Sister of Mercy, is the guest speaker. Sister Jean will offer insights on the bereavement process and how it affects us, particularly during the holiday season. A volunteer with the Crawford County Hospice program, Sister Jean is also a staff member at River House Shelter and coordinates the Parish

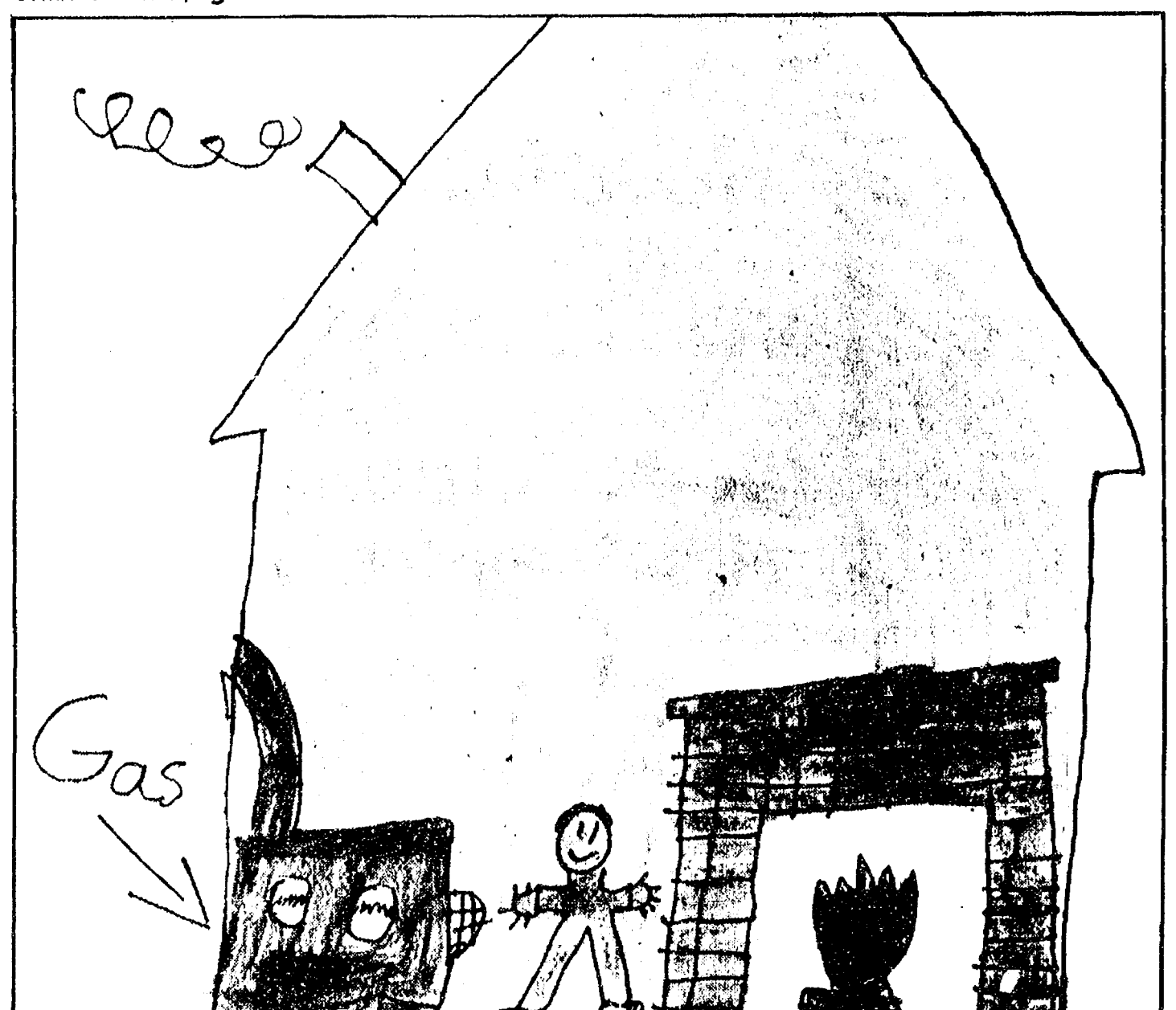
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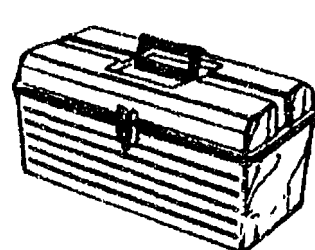
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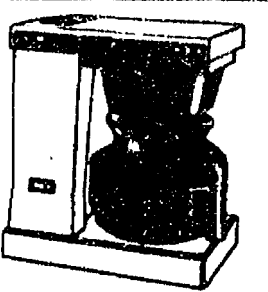
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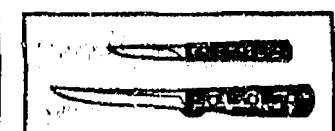
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JVs' offense clicks

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity basketball team went one and one last week, losing to Lincoln-Alcona, 68-46, on Tuesday, and beating Gladwin, 46-39, on Thursday.

Sophomore Jaime Andrus led the Viking scoring attack in the Gladwin contest with 14 points. Sophomore Darcie McCurdy had six; freshman Nicole Parker and sophomore Jennifer Fassinger, five each; sophomores Jessica McClain and Suzy Lovely, four apiece; sophomore Mandee Micek, three; sophomores Melissa Wakeley and Valerie Elmy, two apiece; and sophomore Nicole Gingerich, one point.

Sophomore Amy Furst picked up

ten rebounds and two steals; Andrus had seven rebounds and two steals; Elmy had eight rebounds; and McCurdy and Fassinger each had six rebounds.

"It was one of the team's best offensive games," said Coach Dallas Hudson. "And Jaime Andrus played one of her best ball games. It was a total team effort and each player contributed to the win."

GAME AGAINST ALCONA
 McCurdy led in the scoring column with 16 points against Lincoln-Alcona. Furst and McClain contributed six points each; Andrus and sophomore Heather Bindschattel, four each; Fassinger and Elmy, three apiece; and Micek and Gingerich, two each.

"Darcie McCurdy played an excellent ball game with 16 points and 14 rebounds," said Coach Hudson.

Furst and Gingerich each had eight rebounds; Bindschattel had four steals; Fassinger, six rebounds and four steals. "Andrus worked very hard on the boards for us and kept us in the game until she fouled out early in the fourth quarter."

"The team played a good ball game overall," Hudson continued. "We were unable to get the calls to fall our way at anytime during the game. We got into foul trouble early and the girls did not know what they could do or not do during play. The score did not represent how they played. We were in the ball game up to the fourth quarter."

"We had two starters who were unable to play because of an injury and an illness. We had three starters foul out. Mandee Micek, our starting guard, got three quick fouls in the third quarter and fouled out early.

The JV squad's next game is on Thursday, November 7, in the Grayling Middle School gym against Charlevoix at 6:15 p.m.

"This is a good ball club and the team is looking forward to playing them again," said Hudson.

On Friday, November 8, the Vikings travel to Whittemore-Prescott for another 6:15 p.m. game.



Debbie Bondar

Bondar joins Century 21

Century 21, River Country Real Estate, Inc. has recently added Debbie Bondar to their professional sales staff.

Bondar has completed all of the state educational requirements and has successfully passed the state exam.

She has been a resident of Crawford County for 2 1/2 years. Debbie and her husband, Al, have been entertaining together for the past 14 years. She still enjoys singing, dancing, and entertaining at Chief Shoppenagons every week.

City Council changes meeting

The City Council meeting usually held on Monday, November 11, will be on Tuesday, November 12, because of Veterans Day, being a city holiday.

Lovells Extension meets Nov. 13

The Lovells Extension will meet Wednesday, November 13, at the clubhouse with Sophie Koernke as hostess. Please contact her if you are bringing a guest. The guest speaker Ernie Dawson of Flowers by Josie will demonstrate how to put together fall arrangements. His expertise and talent should help members with their holiday decorations.

Plans for the Christmas Tea will be finalized and as time is getting short the cooperation of all members is needed to make this another gala event.

Boy Scout troop hosts hunters' dinner

Boy Scout troop #979 and the Grayling Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Hunters' Dinner Friday, November 15, from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The menu is Swiss steak, potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls, cake, and beverage.

The Boy Scout troop will use its proceeds to fund a trip to the national Boy Scout Museum in Kentucky this April.

Tickets are available at some local businesses and through boy scouts.

Bowling League

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

Murdick's Pudge	24
Milltown Drywall	23
Vic Parsons	21
Spikes Keg O Nails	18
Helsels Forest Products	17
Grayling Restaurant	14.5
Trails Campground	14
Carquest	12.5
Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 221, T. Kotrash, 220, B. Annis, 219. Men's High Series: T. Kotrash, 598, P. Heirick, 582, B. Annis, 541.	
Women's High Game: S. Romain, 179, 169, B. Walker & C. Terry, 171, T. Papendick, 163.	
Women's High Series: S. Romain, 464, T. Papendick, 463, B. Walker, 453.	

National 1st Division

Budweiser	26
Legion Lounge	24
Northland Appliance	19
Bear's Country Inn	18
Carlisle Paddies	18
Copper Kettle	16
G-P Products	13
Eagles #3465	11
High Game: R. Annis & R. Case, 222, D. Kohnert, 221, D. Henning, 204. High Series: R. Annis, 563, J. Millikin, 549, D. Kohnert, 539.	

Recreation League

Fabiano Bros.	23
Bears Country Inn	20.5
Shell Haven	20
Cornell Real Estate	18.5
Mickey Perez	18.5
Holiday Inn	15.5
Glen's Market	15
Sears	13
High Game: G. Neilson, 212, L. Freese, 206, B. Pryor, 191. High Series: G. Neilson, 531, B. Pryor, 526, L. Freese, 503.	

Thursday Coffee League

Dan's Dolls	28
AuSable Const.	20
Airway	20
Spikes	18
New Life	17
Helsels Firewood	16
Legion Lanes	15
Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law	10
High Game: D. Pottoff, 193, M. Canfield, 188, D. Carlson, B. Walker, C. Albright, 178. High Series: D. Pottoff, 499, M. Tarr, 477, C. Curtis, 469.	

Senior Citizen Bowling

Buccilli's	21.5
Totems Body Shop	18
Weaver's	17.5
Flowers	17
McLean's	16
R & H Sports	14
Cornell's	13
Larry & Joan's	11
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 217, V. Kulick, 190, F. Krolkowski, 185. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 568, F. Krolkowski, 495, B. Burrick, 487.	
Women's High Game: B. LaDronka, 170, D. Hall, 166, D. Burrick, 157. Women's High Series: B. LaDronka, 463, D. Hall, 445, D. Mead, 411.	

Pioneer League

Dawsons	18-14
Mercy Hospital	17-15
Aunt Betty's	17-15
Avalanche	17-15
Chemical Bank	16-16
F.O.B. Aux. 3465	16-16
Skips Sport Shop	14-18
Millikins	12-20
High Game: A. Latasek, 210, C. Jones, 201, S. Parker, 181. High Series: K. Morrell, 497, J. Hinds, 493, C. Jones, 483.	

American 1st Division

K of C #1	21
Millan Supply	19
John-Al Const.	18
Bear's Country Inn	15.5
K of C #2	15
Milltown Drywall	14
Just Friends	13.5
Helsel's Firewood	12
High Game: J. Cherven, 234, S. Moon, 210, B. Ruddy & B. Eyon, 197. High Series: J. Cherven, 589, D. Henning, 533, B. Eyon, 529.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Aunt Betty's Restaurant	19-9
Schreiber Construction	17-11
CSI Industrial Systems	14-14
Moshier Auto Repair	13-15
Pizza Hut	12-16
Deb & Dale's	9-19
Men's High Game: M. Campbell, 205, Dale Lozon, 177, Dick Lozon, 173. Men's High Series: M. Campbell, 487, R. Schreiber, 464, D. Lozon, 434.	
Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 169, M. Moshier, 167, M. Campbell, 163. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 459, M. Moshier, 428, M. Campbell, 426.	

Triangle League

Rose Family Dentistry	83-45
Stitches by Sue	72-56
Ed's Team	71-57
Red Barn	62-66
Milltown Feed	61-67
R & R Auto	56-72
Silver Dollar	46.5-65.5
Wolohan Lumber	44.5-67.5
High Game: E. Malinowski, 211, K. Vandusen, 199, W. Fedewa, 195. High Series: R. Veermeeersch, 520, K. Louchart, 515, W. Fedewa & R. Peasley, 500.	

Northwood League

Bubbles Belles	25
Graceful Grammas	23.5
Dr. Dean	20.5
Faustmans Ins.	20
Econo Cuts	19
Goodale's Bakery	16
Ben Franklin	13
Ghosts	7
High Game: M. Malone, 204, R. Owen 164, P. Papendick, 161. High Series: P. Papendick, 449, M. Malone, 447, B. Helsel, 445.	

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Rochette's IGA	22.5-13.5
Drakes	21-15
K. A. Wakefield	19-17
Duey's	18-18
R & R Auto Sales	18-18
Custom Interiors	17-19
Down River Ace	15.5-20.5
Raber Bay Bandits	13-23
Men's High Game: B. Woolsey, 233, J. Stevens, 214, H. Glaslee, 190. Men's High Series: B. Woolsey, 608, R. Kea, 525, H. Glaslee, 504.	
Women's High Game: N. Glaslee, 228, S. Hinds, 174, B. LaMotte, 172. Women's High Series: N. Glaslee, 631, J. Hinds, 481, B. LaMotte, 468.	

American 2nd Division

American Legion	18
Northland App.	15.5
McLean's Ace	15
Skip's	14
Hardee's	14
Patti's	12
Glen's	10
Upper Lakes	9.5
High Game: T. Kotrash, 226, A. Thayer, 209, R. Hinkle, 204. High Series: T. Kotrash, 595, R. Hinkle, 551, L. Davis, 539.	

Pool League

Women's Pool League
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Weatherly's	20
Plaza	19
Swamp	18
Spikes	18
Legion	17
Red Barn	16

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School Page

'The Vampyre' plays well on Halloween weekend

The Grayling High School Players presented "The Vampyre," a dramatization by Tim Kelly of the classic novella by John Polidori, on November 1 and 2.

This play, aptly performed on Halloween weekend, marked GHS English instructor David Glicker's third season as director of the drama program.

Glicker chose a simple yet effective version of the classic vampire tale, which actually derives from the first literary treatment of the subject outside of folklore.

When "The Vampyre" was published in 1819, English poet Lord Byron was credited as the author. He promptly denied writing it, and later his physician, John Polidori, was recognized as the actual author. Polidori evidently hated Byron and wrote "The Vampyre" as an attack against the poet.

Senior Bob Hebel played the lead role of Lord Ruthven. Hebel, last seen on the GHS stage in "Charley's Aunt" two years ago, did an clever job slinking around the stage, appearing unexpectedly from behind a living room screen and generally understating his lines and overstating his gestures to create a fearsome vampire.

His costume, all black with a flowing cape and a blood-red cravat, and his make-up, a whitened face, reddened lips and black fingernails, added to the frightening illusion.

Senior Cheryl Willoughby as Lady Harwood and junior Yolanda Rosi as Lydia created an entertaining acting duo, just as they did in last year's production of "Harvey."

Willoughby portrayed Lydia's aunt, skeptical and suspicious of Lord Ruthven and his effect on her nieces

and nephew. In the last three plays, Willoughby has consistently done a believable job playing older women types. The drama department will lose a good character actress upon her graduation.

Rosi played a beautiful, vulnerable young woman who figuratively and literally falls under the spell of the stranger who talks smoothly and recites poetry. This was only her second Grayling High Players appearance, and fortunately she has another season to lend her talents to local productions.

Junior Melyssa Miller played Melissa, another young, beautiful niece of Lady Harwood, who is engaged to Aubrey but falls under Ruthven's spell. She played nicely opposite Rosi, petulantly insisting that the vampire should have chosen her, not Lydia.

Miller had an especially effective scene in which, having been mesmerized by Lord Ruthven, she suddenly appears in the family's living room in a zombie-like state.

Senior Josh Lepsy, a regular on the GHS stage for the past three years, was well-cast as Lady Harwood's nephew Aubrey, who is disillusioned, agitated and nearly driven crazy by Lord Ruthven's bloody shenanigans.

Sophomore Shawn Hubbard played Aubrey's friend and physician,

Durward Lennox, with maturity and concern.

Freshman Lee Taylor affected an entertaining Greek dialect in his role as Artemas Corso, a man out to avenge himself on Ruthven.

Senior Lesleigh Mesack and junior Jack Frost played an unhappy couple that visits the Harwood mansion. Mesack was convincing in her thinly veiled attempt to cover a failing marriage, as was Frost in his role as a compulsive gambler.

Freshman Nat Rosi was confident in his first GHS Players role as Bones, the Harwood stableman.

Senior veterans Niki Barnes as the impudent maid Tess and Kristie Lamic as her boss, Mrs. Kent, nicely rounded out the cast.

In total, the ensemble presented a delightfully eerie, briskly-paced play that was slowed only a few times by dropped lines. The crowd of approximately 100 people at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium seemed to appreciate the series of twists and surprises and the necessarily violent end to Lord Ruthven.

TECHNICAL STAFF

Senior Kris Welch served as Glicker's assistant director and stage manager.

Seniors Karen Febey and Chad

Beckett were prop masters.

Seniors Jordan Stancil and Lesleigh Mesack handled publicity.

Freshman Jessica Ashworth was in charge of costumes, which were rented from the Olde Town Theatre in Traverse City and helped lend an authentic Victorian period air to the production.

Sophomore Chris DiPonio was in charge of lighting and sound.

Glicker designed the set, which was built by Pete Funck with the assistance of Mike Amman (freshman), Beckett, Frost, Greg Mesack (freshman), Lisa Richie (sophomore), Jaime Vendeville (sophomore), Ashworth, Jon DeVries (senior), Lepsy, Jason Messenheimer (junior) and Steve Shippy (freshman).

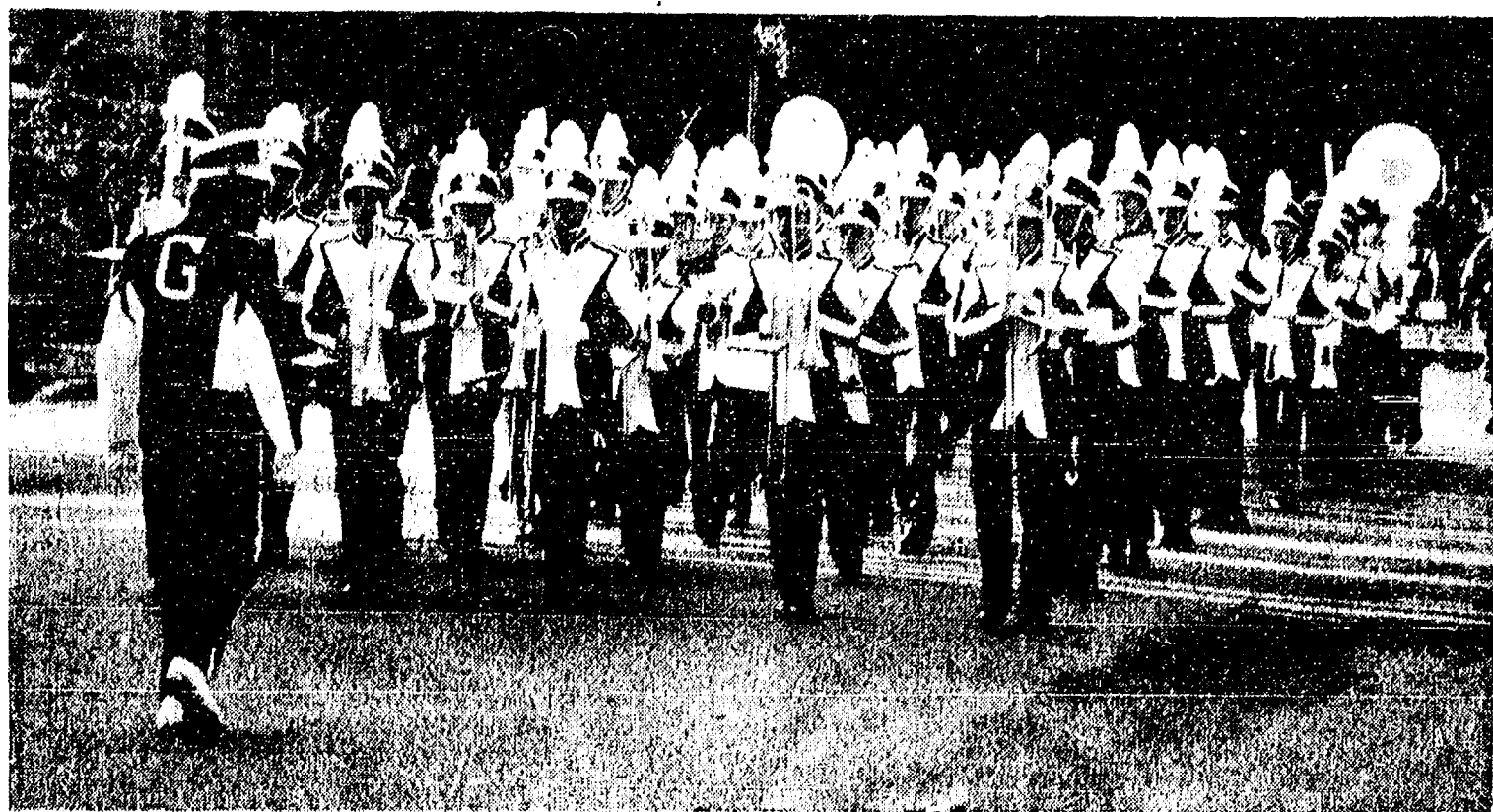
The set, the living room of a mansion, was beautifully constructed by Funck and his crew, painted a deep redwood color and furnished with elegant furniture from the Comfort Center of Grayling and other period touches by the set and properties crews.

Lighting was successful for the most part, although a few blips demonstrated the loss of long-time lighting/sound director Josh Woodland, who graduated in 1991.

The GHS Players' winter production, a comedy by Moliere, will be presented on March 13-14.



GUEST SPEAKER IN BUSINESS--Bruce Lundeen, Assistant Director of Admissions at Baker College, addresses students in Chuck Lyk's business class at GHS. Lundeen, who spoke to both Retailing/Marketing and Bookkeeping classes, shared information on current employment trends and the skills necessary to secure a good career.



SUPPORT THE BAND--The GHS marching band entertains the crowd at the 1991 Homecoming parade.

The Viking bands now need the support of the community as they hold their annual fruit sale. Order navel oranges and pink grapefruit from any band member or call 348-4301 after 6 p.m. Fruit will be delivered to Grayling Elementary School on December 7, in time for Christmas gift giving.

Grayling Elementary School

Mrs. Prause's First Grade Class Poem

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(These stories were written by the 3rd and 4th grade students in Mr. Hatfield's computer classes.)

Jill Ryther

I like these computers better than last year's because they are easier to work. I like the idea of learning how to type and work a computer before high school. It's cool how the teacher teaches us. I always get excited when it's time to go to computer class because it's interesting. Computer class is and always will be the funnest class I will ever go to.

Danielle Hammond

A computer is like a TV, but you can type things into it. To put things on the screen you need a keyboard. The keyboard is an input device with a lot of buttons in a group. A, S, D, F are the home row keys on the left side of the keyboard. J, K, L are the rest of the home row keys on the right side of the keyboard. You can also use a mouse to make the computer do what you want done.

Chris Peters

I like computer class because it's fun. I like the mouse best. But learning to type is fun too. I like A, S, D, F, and J, K, L, ;. And you're fun also.

Michelle Stepp

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Controversial call knocks GHS out of playoffs

A controversial call that cost the Grayling High School varsity football team a touchdown also cost them Friday's game against Gaylord and their last chance to qualify for the state playoffs.

The Vikings, who fell to the Blue Devils, 13-11, were denied a TD by what appeared to be indecisive referees in the third quarter of their last game of the season.

"It was a terrible call," said GHS head coach David Larkin. "It cost us the game." It also cost the Vikings a berth in the state playoffs by two points.

The call followed a first half in which Grayling mistakes and penalties led to scoring opportunities for the Blue Devils. The Viking offense was finally moving the ball when a short TD run by junior Gary Schroyer on fourth down and SIX INCHES was called short by the line judge.

"Gary clearly broke the plane of the goal line," insisted Coach Larkin after viewing the game film. "He was robbed of a touchdown."

GAME HIGHLIGHTS

The Vikings were hoping for decent weather which would favor their passing game. But rain and cold and extremely gusty winds gave the home team—which prefers to run the ball—an immediate advantage over the visitors.

On Grayling's first possession—which started on their own 32-yard line—they ran a no-huddle offense, effectively marching the ball down the field to the Gaylord 28.

However, a series of penalties forced the Vikings to punt on fourth down. The snap from the center went over the Grayling punter's head, giving Gaylord the ball on their own 45.

On the Blue Devils' fourth play, they ran for a 32-yard touchdown on five missed tackles by Grayling's normally reliable defense. The extra point kick was good to put them on the scoreboard at 7-0.

That didn't end Grayling's string of problems. On the Vikings' third possession, junior Gary Schroyer had successful runs of ten and 15 yards. Then he fumbled a wet ball on a pitch from junior quarterback Mike Kirmo,

giving Gaylord possession on the Viking 48.

That ended the first quarter, but the Blue Devils opened the second period with another TD on a two-yard run. The extra point kick attempt was blocked by senior defensive tackle Chris Lehti, but the score jumped to 13-0 and that was all Gaylord needed.

After two Gaylord touchdowns that resulted from Viking miscues, Grayling received the ball on the Gaylord 34 and drove it to the 13.

There were several key plays in that drive, said Larkin. On third and 15, Kirmo passed to Schroyer for 14 yards. On fourth and one, Schroyer again ran for three yards for a first down.

On fourth and four, Kirmo passed to senior tight end Jim Schwartz for eight yards. Kirmo also passed to junior split end Eric LaForest for a nine-yard gain to the Gaylord 13.

The Vikings attempted a 30-yard field goal, but the snap was bobbled. Kirmo was tackled and Gaylord picked up the ball on the Viking 22.

Three illegal procedure penalties totalling 15 yards on that possession also were very costly to Grayling.

"It was a nice drive and we didn't even get three points," said Larkin.

On their next possession, however, the Vikings started to show the type of play that earned them the division championship.

Gaylord was forced to punt from their own 18 after they lost four yards on three plays, thanks to nice defensive work by Grayling. The punt went straight up in the air and the gusty winds blew it out of the end zone for a Viking safety, taking the score to 13-2.

The third quarter opened with Gaylord receiving the ball on their own 38. But a fumble on first down was recovered by junior linebacker Steve Branch on the Blue Devil 39.

Then came what Coach Larkin called the "crucial point of the game."

Grayling drove the ball to the six-inch line behind runs totalling 29 yards by Schroyer and a key eight-yard run by junior halfback Jason Brigham.

On fourth and goal, Schroyer ran the ball into the end zone. Although

one referee told him he was in, after some hesitation and conferring, the line judge issued the final decree that the run was insufficient for a touchdown.

"Gary was across the goal line," insisted Larkin. "All the referees just looked at each other. It was a terrible call. The only way Gary could not have scored was if he had run into a brick wall or was hit in the backfield and that wasn't the case. It cost us a win over our arch rivals and the playoffs."

Gaylord picked up the ball inside the one-yard line and punted after three plays. Their center snapped the ball past the punter and out of the end zone for a second safety, taking the score to 13-4.

In the fourth period, the Blue Devils attempted a fake punt from the Viking 44, but their running back was stopped by "our entire defensive front," said Larkin, giving Grayling the ball on their own 46.

With three minutes remaining in the game, the Vikings drove 54 yards for a touchdown.

Kirmo hit Schwartz for 19 yards; Schroyer ran for 16; Brigham ran for nine yards to the one-yard line; then Schroyer scored on a one-yard run. Junior Johannes Blekeli's extra point kick was good to take the Vikings to within a tantalizing two points of Gaylord at 13-11.

But Grayling kicked off to the opponents who ran the clock out and preserved their win.

It was a sad closing for Grayling's first-year coach and his young team, who won the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League and had a clear shot at the playoffs.

Larkin said, "Although we made some mistakes, in my opinion we were a better team. When we were ready to score, they didn't give us a touchdown. We should have won the game. We were the ones with everything to lose. We got robbed on that call."

"I'm bitter and upset, but when I look back on the season, there were positives. The team never gave up, even when times got tough. We were undefeated in the conference. Being

number one in the conference was our number one goal."

"But of our four losses, we should have won three. We were right in the game against Roscommon (when the Vikings lost in triple overtime), Tawas (whom they led at half-time) and Gaylord. Only St. Ignace outplayed us on that night. A 5-4 season could just as well have been 8-1. If not for one call, we could have been in the playoffs."

"But there are only ten seniors on the team. The younger players will learn from their mistakes and improve."

"We're returning all the skilled positions next year, but the offensive and defensive lines will be lost to graduation."

Among the seniors who will be missed next season are Scott Hartman and Arnold Randall, whom Larkin described as "outstanding linebackers and leading tacklers on defense," and Mark Andrus, who "is a potential all-star."

INDIVIDUAL STATS

In rushing, Schroyer passed the 1,000-yard milestone with his 151 yards in 32 carries against Gaylord, to total an incredible 1,097 for the season.

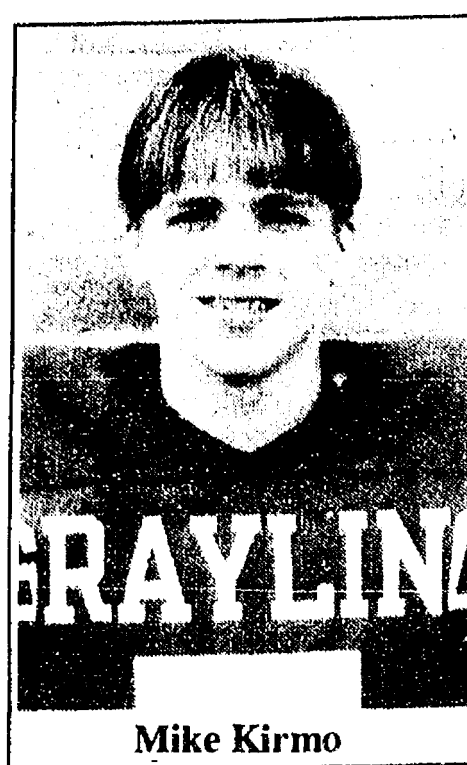
Brigham picked up 27 yards on five runs.

In passing, Kirmo was four for 15 for 50 yards.

In receptions, Schwartz was two for 27 yards; LaForest, one for nine; and Schroyer, one for 14.

In tackles, Hartman led with 13. He was followed closely by Randall with 12 and senior safety Eric Bonamic with ten.

Branch made one fumble recovery.



Mike Kirmo



Gary Schroyer

7th graders finish strong

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade girls basketball A team beat Kalkaska, 23-8, on October 30.

"The team put everything together for the final game of the season," said Coach Harold Mertes. "In fact, they totally dominated all aspects of the game."

Annie Henion was high scorer with ten points. Holly Anger added six; Stacey Putnam, four; Nikki Schornack, two; and Michelle Dunkley, one.

The key to the season's successful 9-2 record has been their ability to "play team basketball," said Coach Mertes.

B TEAM WINS

The 7th grade B squad likewise beat the Blue Blazers, 21-9, on Wednesday

evening.

Jessica Waite had her best game of the year while leading the team with ten points, said Coach Jim Ritter.

"With a 10-2 half-time lead, the entire team saw lots of playing time," he added.

"It was nice to watch the progression throughout the year," said Coach Ritter. "Especially when the girls probably wouldn't have seen much playing normally (had there been only one squad). I think there is some talent developing at this level that should help out down the road."

"We finished the year at 4-3 with the three losses by a total of eight points and two overtime games."

"It was a fine year to coach when we were never really out of a game."

Tough loss ends JV's year

The Grayling High School junior varsity football team closed their 1991 season last Thursday with a 30-6 loss to Gaylord.

"It should have been a lot closer than it was," said Coach Chuck Spencer. "The score was tied at 0-0 at the end of the first quarter."

Most of the Blue Devils' scoring was done in the second period.

"We let them score a 55-yard touchdown with 45 seconds remaining in the half."

The score at the end of the second quarter was 18-0.

"Grayling had problems moving the

ball. We couldn't develop anything consistent offensively," said Spencer.

"The defense spent too much time on the field. We tended to give up the big play like we have done all year."

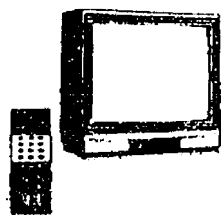
The one bright spot of the game was that all the junior varsity Vikings saw some playing time.

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- * 1 week free rental from Continental Rental [must meet rental requirements]

Overall Prizes

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- * \$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
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- * \$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- * Free car wash and dry from Diane's Milltown Car Wash
- * Baseball cap, a \$5 value, from RV & Maxi Store
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Vikings play at Middle School gym Thursday

The Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team was defeated twice last week, by division leader Lincoln-Alcona and by non-conference opponent Gladwin.

Alcona dominated in their 67-41 victory over the Vikings on October 29.

The score was 26-6 at the end of the first quarter, 43-16 at the end of the second and 61-20 after the third. It wasn't until the fourth quarter, when the Alcona coach began to substitute, that Grayling was able to accumulate another 20 points.

"When you get outscored 26-6 in the first quarter, it really breaks your back," said Coach Howard Lehti. "It seemed like everything they threw up went in. Against a ball club like Alcona, we had an uphill battle."

"They have a very talented team," Lehti continued. "They will win the division for the second year in a row. But of their five seniors, four are starters. Alcona and Onaway are the leaders this year. Next year, Grayling, Whittemore-Prescott and Rogers City will fight for it."

Junior Amy Vandecar led the scoring against the Tigers with eight points. Junior Elissa Cox, junior Heidi Craigie, junior Sarah Micek and sophomore Angie Mertes all had six points. Junior Valerie Schans added four; senior Brenda Moshier, three; and junior Gina Lupp, two.

Micek was high rebounder with eight. Moshier and Vandecar tied at six. Schans followed with four; junior Heather Millikin added three; senior

Andrea Austin, Cox and Craigie had two apiece; and Cox had one.

In assists, Moshier had three; Cox, two; and Austin, Craigie, Lupp and Mertes, one each.

In steals, Mertes had four; Moshier, Vandecar and Millikin, three apiece; Cox and Micek, two each; and Lupp, one.

GLADWIN GAME

The Flying Gs of Gladwin upset Grayling, 54-47, two nights later.

"It was one of the most disappointing ball games Grayling has played this year," said Lehti. "We played a terrible first half."

It was 17-10 after the first period and 29-12 at the end of the second. Grayling began to fight back in the third, which ended at 39-30. But they couldn't score enough to close the gap.

"If the game had run three more minutes, I think we would have won," said Lehti. "We have a young team. I hope they learned a lesson that you can't take a win for granted. Mentally we weren't prepared for the first half. We had beaten them on their home court by four points (45-41). No way should we have lost. Player for player, we are better."

Micek led in the scoring column with 15 points. Cox added nine (all in the fourth quarter); Moshier, eight; Craigie, seven; Mertes, six; and Schans, two.

Moshier had 12 rebounds and Micek, ten.

"After Gladwin totally dominated the boards in the first half, Brenda and

Sarah played well in the second half," said Lehti.

Also rebounding for the Vikings were Mertes with four; Vandecar, Millikin and Schans, two each; and Austin, Cox and Lupp, one apiece.

In assists, Moshier and Craigie had three each; Cox and Mertes, two apiece; and Austin, one.

In steals, Moshier had five; Micek, four; Cox, three; Craigie, two; and Mertes, one.

Two players from the junior varsity squad—freshman Nicole Parker and sophomore Jaime Andrus—have been

brought up for the remaining four regular season games and tournament play.

The Vikings face Charlevoix on Thursday, November 7, in a game to be played at the Grayling Middle School.

On Friday, November 8, they travel to Whittemore-Prescott for their last away game.

Grayling beat the Cardinals, 50-44, in their home game earlier in the season.

"This is a 'must game' for Grayling if we plan to hold on to 3rd place in the division," said Lehti.

8th graders earn 11 wins

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade girls basketball A team beat Kalkaska, 32-10, on October 30.

"Everything seemed to go right," said Coach Jim Parker. "The scoring was even. The defense worked well. We had no problems with turnovers."

The A team completed the 1991 season with a 6-5 overall record.

B TEAM

The 8th grade B team fell to Kalkaska, 20-18, in overtime on October 30.

Point guard Sarah Medler played a good game, leading the team in scoring with six points and five steals. Forward Brian Davis followed with five points and 11 rebounds. Forward Jennifer

Pahssen led the team in rebounding with 13 and also had three points.

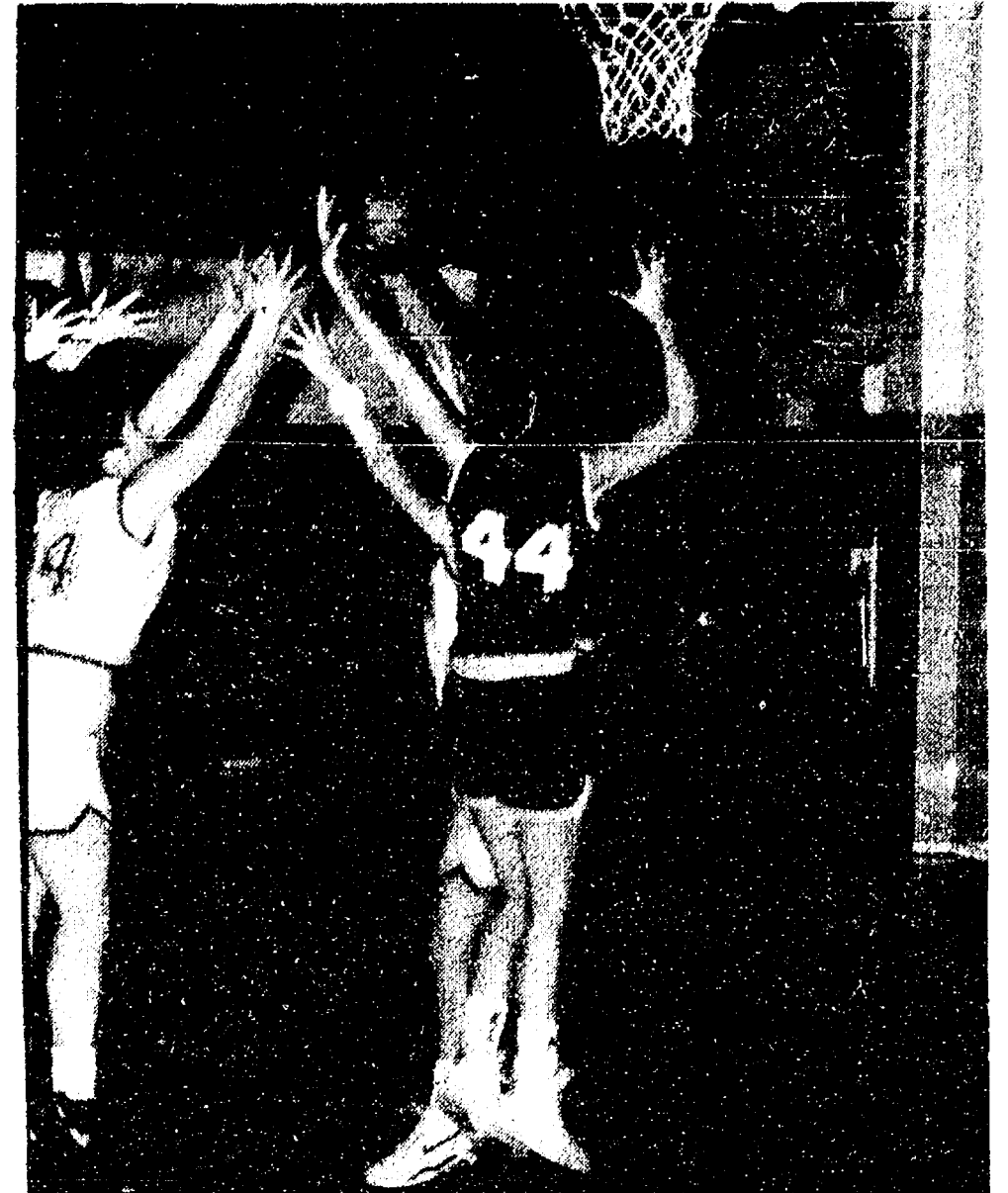
Guard Trisha Ormsbee made a key basket late in the fourth quarter to send the game into overtime.

"For the first time this season the defense failed in the second half," said Coach John Smock. "On the offensive end, we got the shots but nothing would fall in. The entire team played their hearts out, but just came out on the short end."

He continued, "Although we lost the last game, this team had a very successful year, going 5-2. They never quit all season and if they remain together, they should be good in years to come."

Coach Smock said the parents giving their support, time and effort throughout the season led to the B squad's success.

Sports



TOP REBOUNDER--Senior GHS varsity basketball team member Brenda Moshier goes up for a rebound against Gladwin opponents. But strong rebounding by Moshier and junior Sarah Micek in the second half of the game could not stop the Flying Gs, who beat the Vikings last Thursday.

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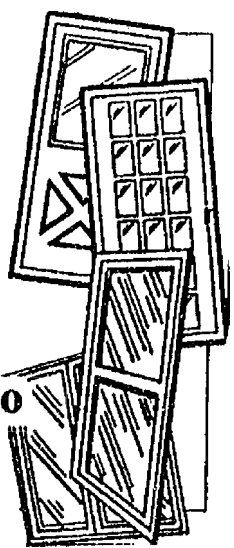
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Dennis Henning, Doug Latuszek, Bruce McGuire, Heidi Mead, Paula Nettleton, Larry Raymond, Laurelee Respecki, Mary Ann Reynolds, Arnold Stancil, Marie St. Germain, and Bob Wininger.

We had to give everyone the Atlanta-San Francisco game. They changed the location of the game and we listed the wrong home team.

Dave Sharpe took over the overall lead by himself. Here

are the top ten leaders. Dave Sharpe, 128; Larry Rouse, 126; Dawn Junttila, 124; D. Solomonson, 124; Frank Schmidt, 123; Scott Baker, 123; Larry Raymond, 122; Ken Best, 122; Bob Gingerich, 122; Paul Hamlin, 122; and Mark Hartman, 122.

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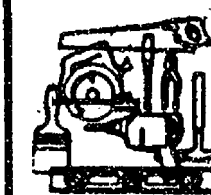


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By Gary Harland

"Fork over the cash, don't ask questions and show a little appreciation occasionally." All too often this seems to be the unspoken, bottom-line interpretation of the ordinary citizen's role in this modern world. Especially in the Sciences and particularly if you live outside what passes for a major outpost of civilization — like say Mt. Pleasant (they've got a university eh). We pay but we're not allowed to play. That's hogwash of course.

First off, there's nothing backward about us "hicks" from the northern Michigan "sticks." Just ask Claude Shannon from Gaylord. He doesn't live there anymore. He moved to Boston a while back where he's a professor of mathematics at the world-famous Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). MIT has more Nobel Prize winners on its faculty than the nation of Canada has ever had in its entire history. While you may not have heard of him before he is well known to telecommunications engineers, computer scientists, mathematicians and sociologists around the world. He invented the Shannon Information Theory that's fundamental to modern communications systems and research. Its mathematics made possible the sophisticated security codes used in today's bank machines and CIA's cryptographic machines. It helped make possible America's modern telecommunications system. Not bad for a local boy eh!

Then there is Astronomy. It may conjure up images of massive telescopes on lonely mountaintops, billion dollar satellites and obscure theories. It is all those things. But, it is also the ONLY major scientific institution that routinely welcomes, and often solicits, the efforts of ordinary people — amateur, backyard astronomers. Mixed in with the "big boys" at CalTech and the Kitt Peak National Observatory are retired school teachers, insurance salesman and longshoremen. Johnny Carson of TV fame is an amateur astronomer. So was the great American writer Edgar Allen Poe. This association of amateurs and professionals is as old as astronomy itself and a highly valued aspect of the discipline.

One of the most popular pursuits of amateurs is variable stars. The heavens may seem unchanging and immutable but they aren't. Periodic changes in the brightness of hundreds of stars are well documented. Some change only a little; others change noticeably. Some change slowly over periods of a few years; others change as quickly as a few hours. The reasons vary from eclipses in multi-star groups to wierd internal processes within the stars. They are a hot item of professional interest.

One of the best known and easiest to observe "variables" is the dreaded "Demon Star." Algol (beta-Perseus). To the Greeks it was the winking eye of the snake-haired Medusa; to the Hebrews Satan's head; and, to the ancient Chinese a pile of dead bodies. Why on Earth is everyone so afraid of a lousy star? Well, way back in the good 'ol days the heavens were considered to be perfect and unchanging. Algol was an obvious exception because it wasn't unchanging. Therefore it must be Evil. We now know it's an eclipsing binary. Every 2.86731 days a tiny, invisible companion star passes in front of the main star eclipsing it and causing its brightness to drop.

Observing Algol is the same as observing any other variables: you make a light curve. This is simply a graph with time across the bottom and magnitudes of brightness along the side. Each night you get out your binoculars and figure out what

magnitude the star is by comparing it to one or two other stars that are known to have a constant brightness. You would compare Algol to Algenib (alpha-Perseus), a second magnitude star and rho-Perseus, a three-and-a-half magnitude star. Normally Algol is about as bright as Algenib. But, every two-and-a-half days it drops down to the brightness of rho-Perseus. The greater a star's magnitude the dimmer it is (go figure!). Algenib, by the way, is that bright star to Algol's left while rho-Perseus is the dim star just below Algol. By taking your binoculars out of focus you can make surprisingly precise estimates of stars' brightnesses. It's known as the Bobrovnikov Method and is good for anything from comets to satellites.

Each time you take a look and come up with a magnitude jot the time and magnitude down in a notebook. Then transfer the numbers to the light-curve graph. Doing the graph is the easy part. Finding the right star and being patient enough to make a good guess of brightness are the hard parts. Except for the dimmest stars, you don't even need a telescope.

Give it a try. If you get a kick out of it try a few other variables out of an astronomy book or get in touch with the American Association of Variable Star Observers (AAVSO); Janet Mattei, 25 Birch St., Cambridge, MA 02138. AAVSO acts as a clearing house for the observations of amateurs. They also are the main contact professionals have for getting the help of amateurs in keeping an eye on particular stars. To this end AAVSO has available a huge selection of star charts of various scales that are invaluable in locating these elusive stars.

If you're either a high school student or "ham" radio operator NASA would like a little help.

In March of 1992 the Space Shuttle will be lifting off with the first of 10 flights involving the Interactive Space Physics Ionosphere Radio Experiment (INSPIRE). Basically, they will be transmitting an 8 kilowatt electron beam as they orbit our Earth. They would like you to listen and record what you hear. A low-cost (\$35-40) receiver kit will be available for those who don't have a receiver. For school participation information send an SASE to: Bill Pine, Science Dept., Chaffey High School, 1245 N. Euclid Ave., Ontario, CA, 91762. Hams can send an SASE to: Jim Ericson, 226 Charles St., Sunnyvale, CA 94086-6063.

On to November's night sky.

SUN: The good news is we're only a month and change from the deepest, darkest day of the year (winter solstice). The bad news is that our orbit around

the Sun has gradually removed our part of Earth from the direct, warm sunlight of summer. Winter has nothing to do with our distance from the Sun. Helios and his fiery chariot are going to be about another half an hour later out of the barn and half an hour earlier back home this month. Scratch another hour of sunlight.

MOON: We start the month with dark skies as the last, waning sliver of the Hunter's Moon disappears. New Moon is at 6:11 a.m. on the 6th. For the following two and a half weeks the Moon will brighten the night as it goes from First Quarter at 9:02 a.m. on the 14th to Full Moon at 5:56 p.m. on the 21st. The night sky ends the month growing darker. Last Quarter is at 10:21 a.m. on the 28th.

PLANETS: Venus in the morning sky and Saturn in the evening sky dominate this month. Venus is the brilliant "Morning Star" in the east before dawn. Saturn isn't nearly as bright but still quite noticeably low in the south-west at the start of the month but setting in the west by month's end. Last call for Saturn.

Jupiter gets up in the middle of the night this month and will assume center stage in our evening sky starting in December.

METEORS: There are two showers this month; The Taurids and the Leonids. The Taurids come first at the start of the month when the night sky is moonless and dark. The Leonids peak on the 18th but, with the Moon nearly full, you'll have to get up early in the pre-dawn morning to catch any. Meteors are little, tiny sand-grain size dust particles left behind by comets — usually. That's why showers are predictable.

ASTEROIDS: On October 29th our Galileo spacecraft, on its way to Jupiter eventually, passed about 800 miles from the asteroid 951 Gaspara. It's the first time a spacecraft has flown this close to an asteroid.

STARS: The "Demon" drops to minimum in our evening sky at 10:32 p.m. on the 17th and 7:21 p.m. on the 20th. The other times that Algol is at minimum are too awkward to bother with.

The summer constellations: Hercules, Aquila, Cygnus, and Lyra have almost all disappeared in the west in the evening now. The winter constellations: Orion, Gemini, Canis Major and Minor are emerging in the east. In between and nearly overhead are the fall constellations: Pegasus and Andromeda with Pisces and Aquarius below them.

DEEP SKY: Early in the month you can still catch M13 (Hercules Cluster) and M92 (a globular cluster) both in Hercules. Throughout the month the spectacular M31

(Andromeda Galaxy) a spiral over two-million light-years away sits in Andromeda. In Lyra M57 (Ring Nebula) can be seen as a tiny smoldering. You'll need a telescope. While M42 (Giant Molecular Cloud) is visible naked-eye in Orion as a fuzzy spot. Through binoculars or a telescope you're in for a real treat. Arcing from Gemini to Auriga are four pretty little star clusters: M35, 36, 37, and 38.

As Detroit verges on losing its Science Center to funding cuts, we seem on the verge of losing northern Michigan's only planetarium — Jesse Besser in Alpena. Jim Bruton, the professional astronomer who runs their programs, reports his position has been down-graded to part time — two days a week. School programs and shows will be cut back accordingly. He'll be moving on. If you are so inclined: write to State Senator Pridnia and rock a boat or two. We can't afford to lose these places. Clear Skies.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Crawford County Road Commission will not perform any routine maintenance of County Roads during overtime periods. Due to budget constraints and very tight cash flow this year, all non-essential overtime will be curtailed.

This will not affect State Trunkline maintenance which is reimbursed by MDOT for specific levels of maintenance operations. We will continue to respond to emergencies on County Roads, but only as necessary to resolve the immediate emergency.

This necessary cost cutting measure is a result of declining revenues to the Michigan Transportation Fund, which supports all 83 County Road Commissions and the Michigan Department of Transportation from fuel and license taxes.

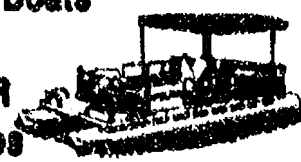
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THURS. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EARLY DISMISSAL beginning @ 12:15 pm at both Elem. Schools for Parent Teacher Conferences GBB VS CHARLEVOIX, (H) 6:15 pm @ M.S. gym HS OPEN HOUSE, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm CHECK IN EQUIPMENT for Hanson Hills Ski Swap 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
FRI. 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBB VS WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, (A) 6:15 pm HS CAREER DAY & EXPO 91, HS gym 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm, Grand Opening Ceremonies @ 6:30 pm FOOTBALL PRE-REGIONALS CHRISTMAS BAZAAR @ ST. MARY'S FAMILY CENTER, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm CHECK IN EQUIPMENT for Hanson Hills Ski Swap 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
SAT. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EXPO 91 @ HS GYM, 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm FOOTBALL PRE - REGIONALS SKI SWAP @ HANSON HILLS, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, Wax Clinic by Cross Country Ski Shop of Grayling 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm. Prizes to be given away HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW @ HANSON HILLS, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
SUN. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PICK UP UNSOLD EQUIPMENT from Ski Swap @ Hanson Hills, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm CHILDRENS' BOOK WEEK, Nov. 10 - 16 AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK, Nov. 10 - 16 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY WEEK, Nov. 10 - 16
MON. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CURRICULUM STEERING COMMITTEE @ MS Conference Room, 3:40 pm VETERAN'S DAY
TUES. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GBB VS GAYLORD, (H) 6:15 pm GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant STOMACH STAPELING Suppirt Group, Mercy Hospital 7 pm In Board Room
WED. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSTRUCTIONAL SHARING DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS, 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm @ MS GRAYLING ROTARY MEETING, 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West. Welch - In 4:45 pm. Meeting 5:00 pm

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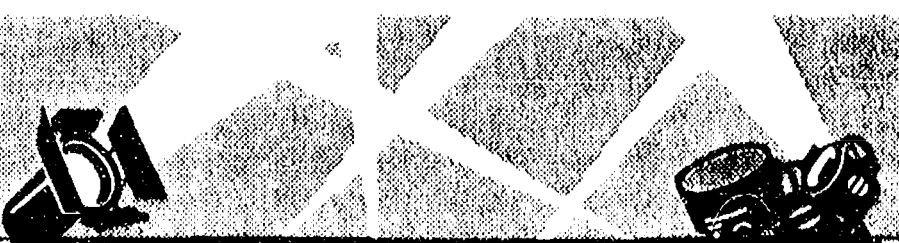
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Though her days are dark as night
And she must depend on her faithful dog
To always lead her right

To see her walk along with a confident step
With her dog Harriet at her side
A dog that has been trained for this special work
And that does the job with pride

Never try to make friends with her dog
For that dog has its job to do
And she would not be able to do it
If she gave her attention to you

So when you meet Janet and Harriet
Offer them both a word of praise
And I am sure that Janet's bright smile
Will be there to meet your gaze

You might meet them anywhere in town
For she has the same freedom as the sighted
Now that Harriet is there to guide her steps
This sweet lady is delighted

To lose your sight is a terrible blow
But Janet had the courage to weather the storm
And those who have given or worked for the
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Can feel their heart grow warm

Animals you can help



PUPPIES AVAILABLE—The Crawford County Animal Shelter has ten puppies ready for adoption. This husky/mix puppy is about 12 weeks old. She is very frisky and spends her days at the shelter chasing kittens. The shelter is open Monday through Friday from 1-3 p.m. and on weekends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Your Horoscope

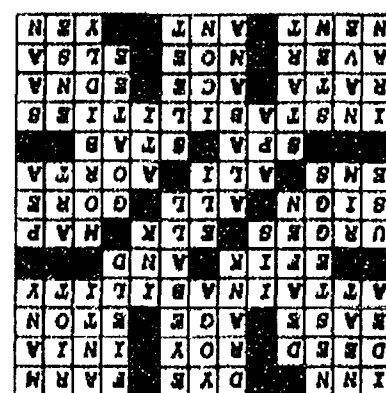
- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Do not wait for something to happen before becoming involved. Take action and tackle any situation that may arise.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Time is on your side right now. Be patient and what you are looking for will be found. Postpone major decision making.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Jump into creative venture. Put your imagination to work and good things will happen. You are more talented than you think.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Take care not to make a wrong turn - it could be costly. Social activities may prevent you from romantic sojourn.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Unexpected news may be frightening at first; friends can be counted on to stick by your side. Take comfort in prayers.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Young person looks to you for leadership. Be objective and encouraging. Lend a helping hand to one who needs it.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Travel is on the agenda. Pack your bags and expect to be gone for a while. Good news about your career will come.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Good time to stay home and enjoy domestic chores. Take a few days off to work on your household responsibilities.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Do not encourage confrontation between co-workers. Keep your cool and they will keep theirs. Try to mediate accordingly.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Someone is expecting you to call. Do not procrastinate any longer. The time has come to face the music.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Depression can be lethal. Look for ways to uplift your spirits; spend as much time with friends as possible.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Your secret is out. Make the most of it. You would not have been able to keep it much longer, anyway. Be forgiving.

Weekend Crossword

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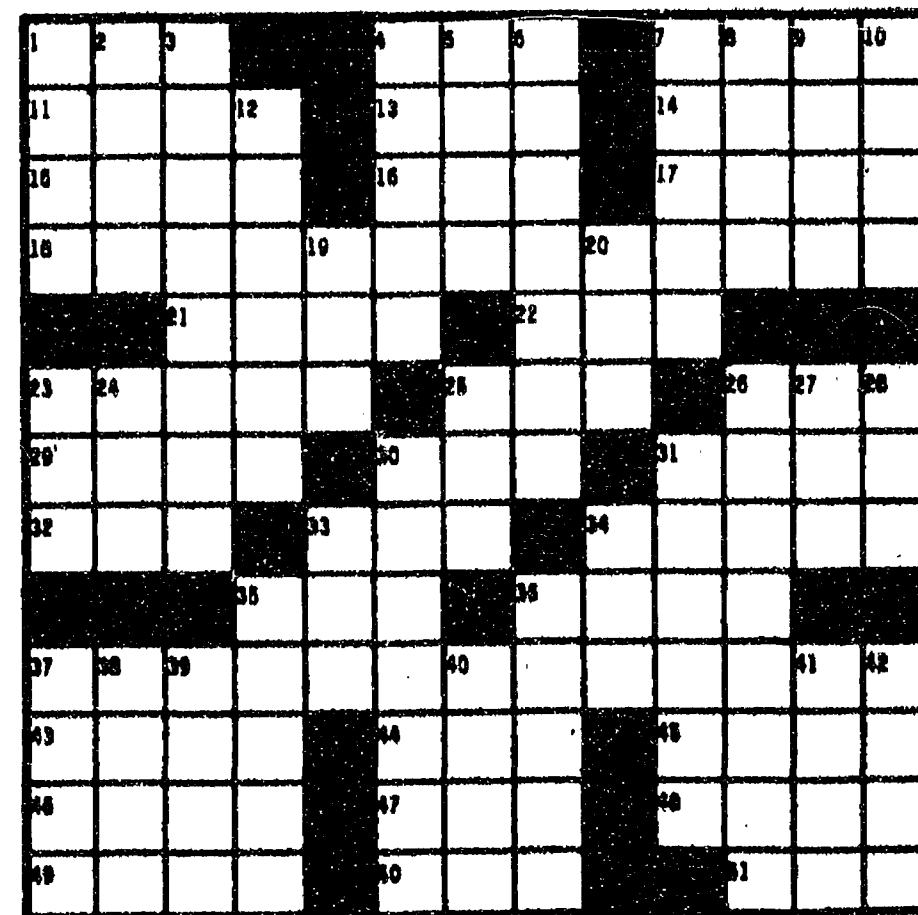
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- Large artery
- Health resort
- Stick
- Lack of firmness, pl.
- Fiji chestnut
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- Insect
- Jap. money

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

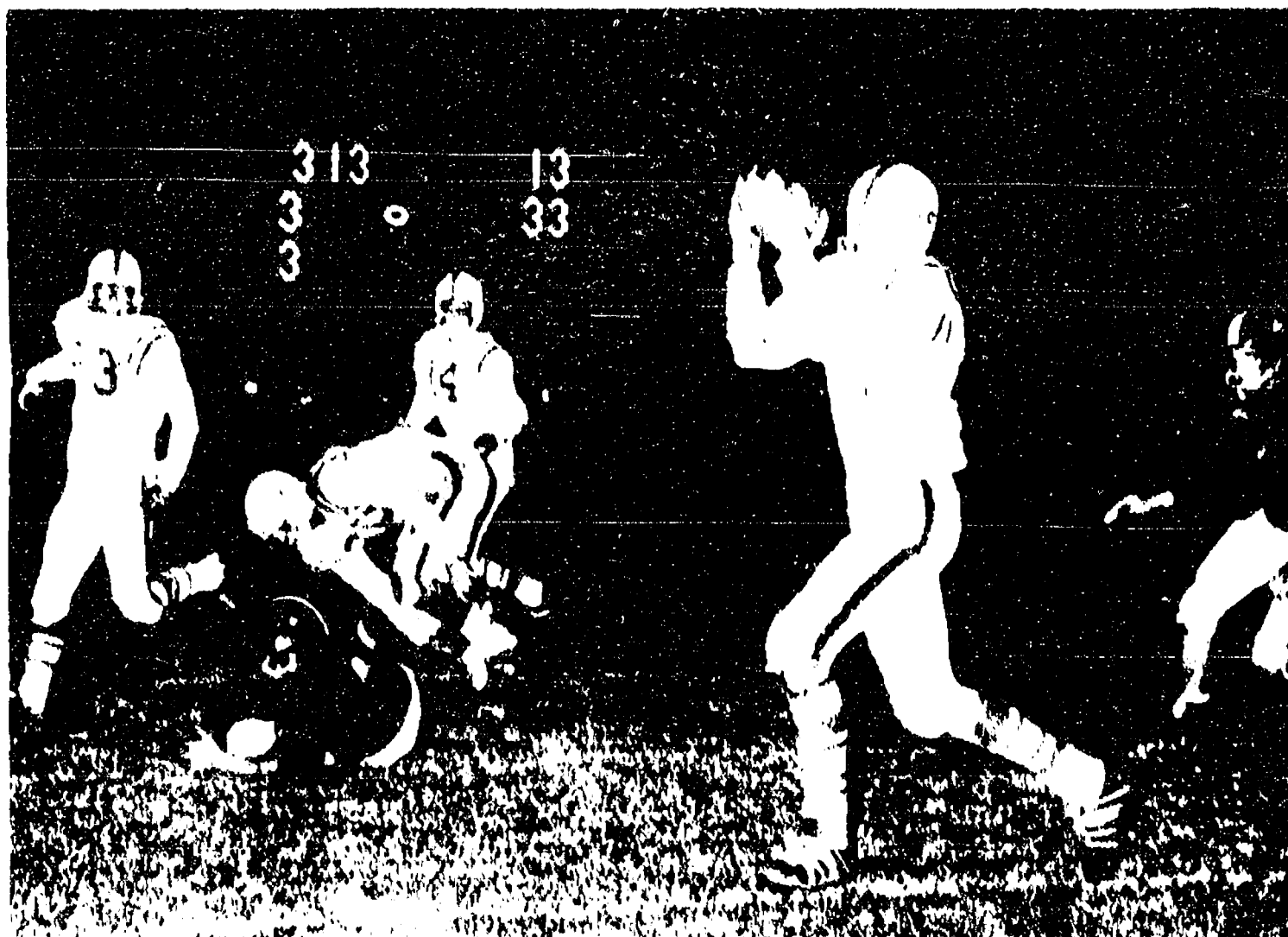


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- Well-being exercises
- Body part
- Cleared land
- Against
- Tumult
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- Make deaf
- Int. Institute of Scientists, Init.
- Writing fluid
- Employ
- Edge
- Yale
- Morassily
- Skill
- Legume
- U.S. State
- Small beard
- Brazil tribe
- N.Z. tribe
- Begin
- Icy rain
- Asian country
- Church part
- Tizzy
- Sacred image
- Noun suffix
- Bushman



The Memories Of Crawford County



VIKING PASS COMPLETION—Vern Hartman taking pass from quarterback Mike Smock, No. 14, as Dave Holmes and Dale Papendick block. Action occurred in the third quarter of their 45-19 win over the Mancelona Ironmen last Friday in the Vikings' final game of the season.

23 Years Ago November 7, 1968

Karen and Alan Stewart of Farmington were here weekend before last to visit her parents, the Arnold Maurens, and her sister, the Terry Smiths, as well as to do some hunting.

Mrs. David Englund received word recently that her husband, who is stationed on the USS New Jersey in Vietnam, has been promoted to Commissary Third Class (CS-3) from Seaman.

Arthur and Joe Wakeley were home for the weekend from CMU, Mt. Pleasant, to visit their parents, the A. J. Wakeleys. Mr. and Mrs. Wakeleys spent the first day of pheasant season with their daughter and family, the John Schofields in Beaverton.

Mrs. Leo Nill of Beaver Creek has a Christmas cactus plant with 45 to 50 blooms on it. This is the fourth time this year that the cactus has bloomed, when ordinarily they bloom once in the fall.

The annual Halloween Party was held in the high school gym on October 31, from 7:30 to 10.

Approximately 300 students were present. The "Hobo theme" was carried out very well by the students. Holly Knibbs and Joe Elenbaas were voted as winners for the most original dress.

Susanne Pearsall won the door prize. These students were given a free 1968-69 year book.

Julce Thayer and Dean Molnar were given school dictionaries for their tie in the limbo game.

Individual prizes of candy bars were given to the 10 team members of the

winning relay games.

The Sophomore class won the \$5 prize for winning the most games.

The group of students consumed 21 cases of pop and 30 dozen fried cakes. The fried cakes were furnished by the Men's Club of the St. Mary's Church. They were very much appreciated, thank you.

The pop and prizes were paid for from the high school share of the money left from the PTA fund.

The men teachers of the Grayling High School are to be complimented for their efforts in putting on this party for the St. Mary's 7th and 8th graders and the 7th through the 12th graders of Grayling High School.

We learn belatedly of the appointment of Rev. Ois C. Smith of Roscommon to the pastorate of the Grayling Free Methodist Church. The family came to the area from Hillman, where he served as pastor for eight years. Rev. Smith's wife Juanita, teaches the 6th grade in Grayling. They have two daughters, Marilyn and Kathleen, who are attending Spring Arbor College, and James, 16, and Patricia, 12, at home.

Tom Kessler left Sunday to return to his job in Lansing after spending a week with his parents, the Jerome Kesslers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bobenmoyer have received word from their son Keith that he is back at Clark Air Base in the Philippines after a four month temporary tour of duty in Thailand, and that he has been promoted to Sergeant. His address now is Sgt. Keith Bobenmoyer, 604 M.A.S.S., Box 777, APO San Francisco, Calif., 96274.

46 Years Ago November 8, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe, formerly of North Olmstead, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, have purchased the grocery store, boat dock, and two cottages from Dr. R. A. Van Vleck at Lake Margrethe.

Norman C. Johnson, 27, carpenter's mate, third class, USNR of 707 Elm St., Grayling, attached to the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va., is being discharged after 12 months of duty. Johnson, who is married to the former Barbara Annis, was employed by the Ford Motor Co., before entering the Navy.

Among those that were given discharges at Camp McCoy, Wis. October 31 was Charles Leo Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post of Frederic. Leo has served four years and six months in the Army with 41 months overseas duty on Hawaii and Saipan to his credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club and their husbands at a dinner at the Hanson's summer home at Lake Margrethe last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Attoon and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jarmin of Pontiac accompanied Mrs. James Perry when she returned home and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal.

Leon T. Visnaw and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Hall with sons, Bernard and Theodore, of Bay City arrived Saturday to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Visnaw.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Smith of Detroit are now making their permanent home at Lake Margrethe.

Saturday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Milnes at their last get-together. High score for the afternoon play went to Mrs. Roy Trudgcon with Mrs. Willard Cornell drawing second high. Mrs. Glen Penrod and Mrs. Robert Strong were guests of the club.

Little Miss Barbara Cornell with 18 of her friends had a happy time Friday evening when they met at a party in celebration of Barbara's sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald De Forest of East Jordan and Elias Burns of Central Lake were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson announce the arrival of a new grandson, Carl Peterson, III, born at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, October 31, and weighing 9 lbs., 3 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill and Mrs. De Vere Dawson spent from Friday to Sunday in Saginaw.

C. J. Elston spent the weekend in Grayling and was accompanied home by Mrs. Elston, who had spent the week with the Robert Strong family.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal was pleasantly surprised Friday by a phone call from her daughter, Wanda, who is in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nawatny of Battle Creek spent the weekend as guests of the E. R. Pentrys at Lake Margrethe. The ladies are sisters.

Gerald Powell returned to Detroit Monday night after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Powell, at Lake Margrethe.

The Kenneth Ashton family spent Sunday at their former home in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Lulu Kosseler and son, Joe, spent Sunday in Midland visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassidy, and sister, Mrs. Alvin Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson arrived in Grayling last weekend Crawford County has a new conservation officer—Jack Bowman, recently discharged from the Army. Leon Cluff, the former conservation officer, is now employed in the same capacity in Leelanau County.

Mrs. Agnes Hanson returned from Chicago recently and plans to spend the winter in Grayling.

Mrs. T. J. Wells and daughter, Mrs. Alfred Borchers, spent a few days in Detroit, visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Ward.

Gerald Burns left Tuesday evening for Pratt, Ks., after receiving an unexpected telegram calling an end to his furlough.

69 Years Ago November 8, 1922

Lafayette B. Merrill and his good wife have sold their farm, stock, and

implements and left Saturday for Lapeer, where they will make their home with their daughter, residing on a farm nearby. Their son, Clifford, left the day before for Saginaw and will enter Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing after a brief stay there. The Merrills came to Crawford County, March 1, 1898, arriving from Dasher County, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin sons, born yesterday at Grayling Mercy Hospital. The boys will be known as Guy VanDoren and Thowald Stanley. The mother is the former Helen Reagan.

Jess E. Sales is leaving today for Detroit, where he has accepted a position in the accessory store of John Holliday, formerly of Grayling.

Mrs. Isaac LaMotte and little daughter, Betty, returned Wednesday morning from Detroit, where they had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cariveau for a couple of weeks.

Books to represent high school students: "Freckles," "Tete" Corwin;

Red Pepper Burns, Marion Reynolds; A Tale of Two Cities, Ruth Johnson; Little Women, Kristine Salling; Daddy Long Legs, Carl Hanson; Ten Nights in a Bar Room, Jerald Brenner; The Cash Boy, Lipman Landsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps entertained the former's cousin, Dwight Stark of Mio and Miss Emma Caid of Lovells Saturday afternoon.

Democrats Elect Sheriff and County Clerk Frank Sales, candidate for clerk had a big margin over Oliver B. Scott, Republican. The popularity of Sales, the capable way in which he conducts his office and the apparent general unrest all helped to pile up the big vote he received. It was a hot race between Jess E. Bobenmoyer and Peter F. Jorgenson, for the office of sheriff. Jorgenson won by a margin of 104 votes.

Paul Sivrais, who had been at an America Legion Hospital at Chicago for examination and treatment for several days has returned home.

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The new visitor center took another step toward reality last week, with the holding of the pre-bid meeting which was attended by nearly twenty contractors. The bids are to be returned by the end of the week and unless there is a problem with the bids or bidder, the Department of Management and Budget will award the contract in early November. Completion is scheduled to mid-summer of 1992, but it will probably be in the fall, before the exhibits and programs are in place and ready for use by the public.

Interpretive Services at the Pines

and at Hoffmaster State Park have had preliminary plans for exhibits and programs worked up for some time now, but we must wait for a key to the facility before we can actually begin putting our ideas into the actual exhibits and audio-visual programs. It will be an exciting time for the Friends of the Hartwick Pines and Interpretive Services as we watch the ideas and effort come into bloom. If you are interested in looking at the blueprints for the building, you are welcome to visit the Park Headquarters week days, between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Jeff and Terri Carroll of Lewiston: Kayla Rae Carroll, October 16, 1991, 7 lbs., 13.9 ozs.

Russell and Leesa Patterson of Frederic: Megan Elizabeth, October 20, 1991, 6 lbs., 4 ozs.

William and Lori Johnson of Frederic: Laura Elizabeth Johnson, October 21, 1991, 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

Raymond Denno, Jr., and Tina Kuck of Grayling: Savannah Sierra,

October 21, 1991, 8 lbs., 5 ozs.

Robert and Karen Gilbert of Grayling: Kelsey Lynn, October 21, 1991, 6 lbs., 6.6 ozs.

Michael and Jenita Beck of Frederic: Kristy Eileen Beck, October 22, 1991, 6 lbs., 14 ozs.

Brian and Denise Riehle of Grayling: Bridget Lyn Riehle, October 22, 1991, 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

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Crawford County Road Commission August 30, 1991 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Norman Parker presiding. Present were: Commissioner Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson and Chairman of Roads & Bridges Lee Riley. Fred Yoerg of Paper Calmenson Company and Tim Reinert of St. Regis were present for the grader blade bid openings.

The minutes of the previous meeting of August 15 and 16, 1991, were read. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Chairman Parker. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 18 in the amount of \$30,055.99 and Material checks numbered 19057 through 19122 in the amount of \$74,060.24 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Chairman Parker.

Bids for grader blades were opened at this time. The results are as follows:

Company	Smooth Blade Serrated BL
Hyde Equipment	37.48 ea 29.92 ea
St. Regis	32.82 ea 27.78 ea
St. Regis alternate bid	25.08 ea
Valley Blades Limited	32.46 ea 34.32
Paper Calmenson	34.62 ea 28.44 ea
Paper Calmenson alternate bid	4.10/24.60
Paper Calmenson alternate bid	7.50/45.00
Michigan Tractor & Machinery	37.00 ea

Fred Yoerg of Paper Calmenson Company gave out pamphlets on several varieties of blades and along with Tim Reinert told of the different kinds of through hardened blade materials.

Chairman Parker thanked Fred and Tim for attending and will make a decision after reviewing all the bids.

Discussion was held on a right-of-way dispute in Frederic Township and a local road in Lovells Township, also the continuing FAS project.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows:

Consumers Power to install poles along South Johnson Road in Beaver Creek Township; GTE to bury communications cable along Riverwood Drive and Wakeley Bridge Road in Grayling Township; Myers Land Survey to perform land survey activities; Top O Michigan to erect aerial crossings at Cameron Bridge Road in Frederic Township and also at K.P. Lake Road in Lovells Township; GTE to bury communication cable along Hickey Creek Road in South Branch Township.

Chairman Parker made a motion to adopt the following Resolution which was seconded by Commissioner Chapp.

WHEREAS, county road commissions operate and maintain 88,690 miles to roads and 5,702 bridges in Michigan; and

WHEREAS, county road commissions are in a crisis situation and are taking drastic measures; and

WHEREAS, the movement of people, goods and services in rural, urban and suburban areas is vital to Michigan's economy and to the quality of life of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, traffic congestion in suburban and urban areas has reached a crisis stage; and

WHEREAS, Michigan's system of roads and bridges are crumbling — 81% of the roads and 32% of the bridges must be repaired or replaced in the 1990s and

WHEREAS, bad roads cost the motorist money and destroy their vehicles, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Crawford County Road Commission urge the Michigan legislature and the Governor to substantially increase transportation funding and provide for the future growth for county road commissions to build, operate and maintain roads and bridges; and

BE IT RESOLVED that Crawford County Road Commission endorse the following:

1. Increase the fuel tax by:

*removing the 15 cent per gallon tax rate limit and allowing the fuel tank formula to work.

*changing the present fuel tax formula based from 12 to 13.

*replacing the maintenance index factor in the fuel tax rate formula.

2. Removed the 1993 expiration date of the formula distributing revenue to highway agencies.

3. Increase the Critical Bridge Fund from \$5 to \$10 million annually.

4. Adjust the formula distributing revenues to county road commissions by changing the Urban Fun factor from 10% to 12%.

Engineer-Manager Young informed the Board that a safety class will be held Tuesday, September 3, 1991, with all men in attendance. It was decided to attend the Northern Michigan Association of Road Commission Seminar in September but not to make reservations, all attending will commute daily.

Upon a motion duly made by Chairman Parker, seconded by Commissioner Chapp, it was resolved that Engineer-Manager Richard Young be authorized to sign a Cost Agreement for Traffic Signal Control with the Michigan Department of Transportation, Plan Number 20021-01-001.

Cash flow was reviewed along with the local blacktopping that was scheduled for 1990. Engineer-Manager Young is to contact Arnold Stancil, Grayling Township Supervisor.

It was decided to make a tour of Hillman Road and inspect the bridge replacement that was being conducted for the last two weeks, also to tour Chase Bridge Road and the PAS & BDD project of County Road 612 and Hartwick Pines Road.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned. Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk Norman L. Parker-Chairman

Crawford County Road Commission September 16, 1991 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson and Chairman of Roads & Bridges Lee Riley and Wayne Powers from General Telephone.

The minutes of the previous meeting of August 30, 1991, were read. Commissioner Chapp made a motion to accept the minutes with an addition, seconded by Commissioner Anthony. All voted in favor, minutes approved and signed.

Payroll Voucher Number 19 in the amount of \$30,929.54 and Material checks numbered 19123 through 19173 in the amount of \$49,337.95 were ratified.

Wayne Powers a representative from General Telephone Company appeared before the Board regarding information on county right-of-way permits. He will furnish FAX copies of all boring locations and mail all service installations where they need to work in the right-of-way.

A motion was made by Chairman Parker, seconded by Commissioner Chapp to authorize Engineer-Manager Richard Young to sign a 60 day extension with King Venture.

Permits were reviewed and signed as follows:

Consumers Power to install a guy wire on Seven Mile in Beaver Creek Township; Upstate Cablevision to bury cable along Stephen Bridge Road in Grayling Township; GTE to bury cable along King Road in Beaver Creek Township; Consumers Power to install two poles along Mohawk Trail in South Branch Township; GTE to bury communication cable along County Road 612 in Maple Forest Township and Top O Michigan to make an aerial crossing on Shaw Park Road in Grayling Township.

Engineer-Manager Young gave a synopsis of the northern Michigan Association of Road Commissioners seminar he attended September 11 through 13, 1991.

A quote was received for a run-off liner for the fuel system. The Board instructed Mr. Young to purchase the liner as a safety precaution.

Quotes were also received for winter sand as follows:

Mason Excavating for \$4.25 a cubic yard. Halliday Sand & Gravel for \$3.25 a ton. Jack Milliken, Inc., for \$5.00 a cubic yard.

The Board instructed Engineer-Manager Young to accept the low quote from Halliday Sand & Gravel.

Discussion was held on signs and various right-of-way encroachments. Mr. Young informed the Board of a Vacationland Meeting being held on October 24, 1991 in Clare County.

Also reviewed was the budget and the presentation being held on September 26, 1991, on calcium chloride with all the township supervisors in attendance. The meeting scope will also include road signs and road name changes, a request from the Board of Road Commissioners.

A tour will be made today of County Road 612 and M 93 and Akron Club Trail.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned. Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk Norman L. Parker-Chairman

Crawford County Road Commission September 26, 1991 Minutes

A special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling to see a presentation of chloride for dust and ice control by Robert Mayes of Michigan Chloride Sales, Inc. Also after the presentation to discuss with the township supervisors any road name changes they have for review before the formal Public Hearing on October 25, 1991. Chairman Norman Parker presiding. Present were: Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, and Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson. In attendance were Tony Grech and Jim Wadsworth from the Weyerhaeuser Company and Township Supervisors Arlen Huffman, Fred Schaibly, John Hartman, Harold Mertes, Arnold Stancil, County Commissioner Lee Riley, and 911 Director Howard Taylor.

After the chloride presentation Mr. Mayes was thanked by the Board for his time and informative literature and film. Mr. Grech and Mr. Wadsworth left after the chloride presentation.

Arnold Stancil, Grayling Township Supervisor, told the Board of how he arrived at some of the road names he had changed to accommodate the 911 system. He noted that he used information from the 1916 Plat Book for the original property owners to use for some subdivision road names. Also if there were duplicate road names he researched and found which road had been in service the longest, which was the road that kept the road name.

Howard Taylor, 911 Director, stated that some roads still have duplicate names. The Road Commissioners and all present agreed that there will be no duplication of road names in the final 911 System and the road re-certification.

John Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor and Harold Mertes, Frederic Township Supervisor, are not physically involved in the road changes but will check with the township official doing that work.

A group discussion was also held on road name signs. The Board reviewed their policy with the group, but stated that sign purchases at this time would not be feasible until all road names are assigned, reviewed to make certain there are no duplicate names and approved by the Board at the Public Hearing on October 25, 1991.

A series of specific questions were asked and answered with a mutual respect of the depth of this project and as a result all townships will provide the Board of Road Commissioners an inventory of what signs are needed per their township and a large quantity of signs will be ordered which is a cost saving measure for all involved.

Chairman Parker expressed thanks and appreciation to all attendees for their time and concern on this issue. Meeting adjourned. Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk Norman L. Parker-Chairman

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1. 1985 Dodge Diplomat 4 door.
2. 1986 Ford Crown Victoria 4 door.

All vehicles will be sold "AS IS".

The public as well as dealers are welcome.

Grayling City Council Proceedings October 14, 1991

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Golnick, Schreiner, White, Akers. Members Absent: None. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Donald Baker, Pat Schreiner, Tasha Mowrey, Tammy Canfield, Donna Thomson, Betty Bennett, Kevin Graham, Kristie Jamie, Kindra Palmer, Nathan Greer, Renee Wireman, Nikki Lest.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of September 30, 1991, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted. M.M.L. Bulletin.

Police Department Report for September 1991.

Fire Department Report for September 1991.

Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of October 10, 1991.

Old Business: None.

Christmas Plans. A letter from the Grayling Uptown District Association with regard to Christmas Decorations was read. Mr. Morford reported that he had contracted with Joe Meredith for this year's decorations to include lanterns instead of bells. He had also contracted with Leonard's Electric to replace electric boxes on poles for Christmas decorations and to put automatic switches on same. They will be re-wired prior to the hanging of Christmas decorations. Mr. Morford reported that he had secured a Community Christmas tree and had contracted with a tree mover to move it to the city hall property on Wednesday, October 16th.

The tree was donated to the City by the North Central Area Credit Union located on Clyde Street and is a blue spruce about 24' tall. When the tree has been moved it will be decorated by the City and will be turned on as part of the festivities planned for Friday, November 29, 1991.

New Business:

Authorization for new signature cards and/or facsimile use for city checks.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that until further notice the following persons are authorized to withdraw City of Grayling funds from accounts with Great Lakes Bancorp, Chemical Bank North, and Grayling State Bank.

Robert B. Golnick, Mayor
Jerry W. Morford, City Manager
Verna Cummings, City Treasurer
Kay Ellen King, De. Clerk

Any two of the above signatures are required for withdrawal of funds. Any one of the above signatures is required to renew a Time Certificate Deposit. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Partial Pay Estimate #3, Contract #1, Sewer Lagoon Project.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers, that Partial Pay Estimate #3, Contract #1 from Devere Construction Co., Inc., for the Sewer Lagoon Project will be paid in the amount of \$26,568. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Partial Pay Estimate #4, Contract #2, Sewer Lagoon Project.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that Partial Pay Estimate #4, Contract #2 from Devere Construction Co., Inc., for the Sewer Lagoon Project be paid in the amount of \$471,212.04. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Approval of (3) Engineering Invoices for the Sewer Lagoon Project.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the Invoice from Richards & Associates be paid in the amount of \$1,315.35 for consultations, meetings and coordination of Primary Power Service connection from August 1, 1991, through August 31, 1991. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the Invoice from Richards & Associates be paid in the amount of \$36,235.96 for work completed for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements from August 1, 1991, through August 31, 1991. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Golnick that the Invoice from Richards & Associates be paid in the amount of \$10,461.84 for work completed for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Sitework from August 1, 1991, through August 31, 1991. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Our new City Treasurer Verna Cummings started work on Monday, October 7, 1991.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens requested Mr. Morford to send letter to the Grayling Promotional Association and the Grayling Uptown District Association for Halloween decorations around the city thanking them for their time and effort. Mr. Golnick asked about the painting of Consumers power poles downtown. Mr. Morford will check again with Consumers Power.

Adjournment.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Jerry W. Morford City Manager & City Clerk

SYNOPSIS

October 9, 1991

Regular Meeting

Crawford County Board of Commissioners

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners convened on 10-9-91, at 9:40 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI.

Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Riley, Callewert, Smock, Hulbert, and McLachlan. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were 16 visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

—Accepted the Regular Meeting minutes of 9-25-91 as presented and accepted the Special Meeting Minutes of 9-23-91 with a minor addition.

—Approved payment of General Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$25,552.45, GEM Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$1,886.10, Fish Hatchery Fund Vouchers in the amount of \$148.25, and

	Salary	Per Diem & Expenses
Long	\$250.00	\$192.00
Goodale	\$250.00	NC 132.00
Riley	\$250.00	\$118.00
		NC 248.00
Callewert	\$250.00	NC 54.00
Smock	\$250.00	116.00 28.60
Hulbert	\$250.00	\$128.00
McLachlan	\$300.00	\$192.00 8.80
		\$84.00

—Accepted 20 pieces of communications.

—Reappointed Terri Wakley to another term on the Crawford County Library Board.

—Submitted a letter to the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives opposing regulations that eliminate or restrict state financing approaches, which could reduce health services or increase local responsibility.

—Appointed Marian E. Guelff to the N.C. Mental Health District Board to fill a vacancy.

—Accepted the proposal of William L. Holmes, CPA for the 1991 fiscal year audit in the amount of \$12,500.

—Executed the County Child Care Budget Summary for the 1991-92 Fiscal Year in the amount of \$116,664.30 as presented.

—Allowed the Sheriff to proceed with a grant application pursuant to PA 17 of 1991 for the administration and enforcement of PA 319 of 1975 (ORVs) for 1992.

—Approved meal expenditures for up to four officers to attend an evidence investigation seminar sponsored by the State at Higgins Lake.

—Accepted the proposal from Grayling RV Center to install front air bags on the County Truck in the amount of \$134.

—Levied the 1991 Millage rate for the County of Crawford as follows: County Operations 6.50 mills, Transportation Authority .75 mills, Commission on Aging .50 mills, and Grayling Recreation Authority .25 mills.

—Set the 1991 Millage apportionment as follows: Crawford County 8.0 mills, Beaver Creek Twp. 9.1544 mills, Frederic Twp. 1.95820 mills, Grayling Twp. 1.0 mills, Lovells Twp. 1.71255 mills, Maple Forest Twp. 2.99955 mills, South Branch Twp. 2.0 mills, City of Grayling 15.93500 mills, Crawford AuSable Schools 32.32000 mills, Gerrish-Higgins Schools 25.20300 mills, Grayling Community Schools 32.11000 mills, Kirtland Community College 2.75 mills, COOR Intermediate Schools 1.05000 mills, and COP Intermediate Schools 1.26000 mills.

—Executed the State of MI Emergency Management Assistance Grant Agreement for the 1991-92 Fiscal year.

—Executed the amendment to the 1991 Cooperative Reimbursement Agreement extending the agreement to \$85,434, which will cover 1991-92 in an equal amount of \$42,717 as presented.

—Reappointed Maureen McNamara and David Lemmon to another four year term on the County Board of Canvases.

—Adopted a resolution designating Larry Akers, Emergency Management Preparedness Director to accept Federal Surplus Property on behalf of the County.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

—Were notified by Dept. of Social Services that Medical Services Adm. is no longer funded to process Resident County Hospitalization effective 10-1-91.

—Approved purchase of a phone system compatible with our system for the Sheriff Dept., at the recommendation of Ways & Means.

—Listened to a report regarding the Building & Zoning Dept., which is underfunded and under manned. Planning & Zoning is having problems getting a quorum. A stenographer is needed as many references to the laws are made. There are many problems with the new zoning ordinance.

—Were informed an attorney's lien has been received regarding the 1-31-91 motor vehicle accident and it was forwarded to the County's insurance company.

—Learned the State Advisory Board has approved a \$72,000 grant for the Community Corrections Advisory Board. An Executive Director will be working directly with our Board.

—Listened to a report from Janet Blum & Mike Kamping of Northflight EMS on the progress of the ambulance service to go to Advanced Life Support. A fact sheet on ambulance runs was received. It was stated a Community Advisory Board is being established.

—Received a County Child Care Budget Summary for the 1991-92 Fiscal Year from Thomas Haskell, Juvenile Agent. It was indicated that 50% of the \$99,564 will be reimbursed by the State.

—Were informed by John Miller, Crawford/ Oscego Solid Waste Management Authority Director, that it appears the Attorney General's office has no problem with the removal of the deed restriction prohibiting the Authority from selling the landfill. It appears the land is being appraised by the DNR and fines assessed will be equivalent to this appraisal.

—Suggested the DNR be put on notice that a penalty will be assessed for each day the tower is a non-conforming structure under our ordinance. The Fish Hatchery property is being held up from being deeded over to the County because of our position on the non-conforming tower. The DNR Dept has been given the right to deed the Fish Hatchery property over already.

—Heard brief up-dates from various other committees.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Robert McLachlan, Chairman Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

Snow Plowing Bids

Bids are being accepted for snow plowing at the Maple Forest Township Hall parking area on Sherman Road. Bids are to be directed to Mark D. Kniss, Supervisor, R-1, 7416 Sherman Rd., Frederic, MI 49733 until Tuesday, November 12, 1991.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

On October 8, 1991, the Grayling Township Board approved the creation of a Special Assessment District to blacktop the interior private roads of Harbor Beach Subdivision, Sec. 8, T26N, R4W.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, 1991, at 8:00 p.m., in the conference room of the Grayling Township Offices, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), to hear objections and comments on the Special Assessment Roll. Any Person who feel they should be exempt or disagree with the amount of assessment will have the opportunity to be heard.

The proposed plans and Special Assessment Roll are on file and may be examined at the Grayling Township Offices between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

Crawford County Avalanche

The Classifieds

Classifieds **Must Be Paid For In Advance**Display Classified Rate: \$4.25 Per Column Inch
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FOR RENT

MOBILE HOME LOT SPACE for rent.
Timberly Village Mobile Home Park.
-7-14/2FURNISHED, ONE BEDROOM CABIN
Eight miles east of Grayling. Well insulated.
Includes snow removal and yard care. \$225 per
month plus utilities. References and deposit
required. Phone 348-5466. Phone and cable
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-31-7/2HALL FOR RENT
Newly Remodeled, Large Parking Lot
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EAGLES CLUB 348-5287
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EMPLOYMENT

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE is seek-
ing qualified individuals for positions as live-in
caregivers. These positions require the ability to
provide light housekeeping tasks, perform shop-
ping and meal preparation, escorting clients to
appointments as assigned and providing assis-
tance with personal care to the client, while
staying in the client's home. To apply, you must
have attained the age of 18 and have one to three
years experience in performing household
management and companionship with the eld-
erly. Good verbal and written communication
skills are essential. If interested, please contact
Ms. Christine Sundelius, (517) 348-4045. EOE.
-31-7/3AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE is seek-
ing a physical therapist or a Physical Therapy
Assistant to work on a contingent basis provid-
ing home therapy throughout our service area.
Physical Therapist requirements are a Bachelor
of Science degree, a current license and a mini-
mum of one year experience in rehabilitation
and chronic disabilities in a clinical setting.
Physical Therapy Assistant requirements are an
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mum of one year experience. Must have a valid
driver's license and access to vehicle for travel
required. Amicare offers a competitive salary to
match your skills. To apply, please contact Ms.
Chris Loece at (517) 348-4383. EOE.
-31/7/3FAST FOOD
JOB OPPORTUNITIES
HAVE FUN WHILE WORKING
Contact Jim Or Harold
AT JOB SERVICE
In the Grayling Court House Annex.
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NOTICE

Applications are now being accepted by the Grayling Township Board
from persons interested in serving as a member of the Grayling
Township Compensation Commission. For information concerning the
duties and meeting schedule of this board, write to Grayling Township,
P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI., 49738 or telephone (517) 348-4361
-24-31-7/3

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Public Health/Clinic Nurse position available with District Health
Department No. 2 in East Tawas office.Baccalaureate degree in nursing preferred. Must have experience
as a registered nurse, current Michigan registration and own means
of transportation. Experience in obstetrics helpful.Contact Mrs. Lange at (517) 345-5020 or send resume to District
Health Department No. 2, 806 W. Houghton Avenue, West Branch,
MI., 48661, by November 12, 1991.Applications available at all Health Department Offices.
EOE.
-31-7/6

The Grayling Housing Commission

Is Accepting Applications For The Following Apartment Sizes:

1 Bedroom - 2 Bedroom - 3 Bedroom

Family Applicants should have a good credit and rental
history. Applications can be picked up at the Grayling Housing
Commission, 308 Lawndale, Grayling, MI.

(517) 348-9314

The Grayling Housing Commission
-31-7-14-21/2

Attention Senior Citizens and Handicapped

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

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60 MAPLE GROVE AVENUE, PRUDENVILLE, MICHIGAN
1 and 2 bedroom units

HEAT & WATER INCLUDED IN RENTAL RATE

Carpeting • Appliances • Laundry • Drapery • Water • Trash Removal
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similar year around water front home on lake in
upper part, lower Michigan. Owner, Rt 2 Box
93, Springville, TN, 38256.
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tracts. Call Jim Vanderlaan, (616) 839-2548.
1/10/91d/1

REAL ESTATE

AUSABLE RIVER LOTS north of Grayling
near Frederic. Waterfront, \$4,000 cash or land
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more Lake, MI 48189, or call (602) 998-9397.
9/7/90d/1FOUR APARTMENT COMPLEX with car-
port. Excellent return. Near Lake Margrethe.
Call 348-2092.
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REAL ESTATE

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East Branch. 1 1/2 acre lots, paved road
front. 1 1/2-2 acre river lots, adjacent to
State land. 2 1/2-4 acre parcels, private road,
300 ft. frontage. All property has access to
private chalet, swimming, pool, plowed roads,
private river access. Land contract terms.
348-2249 Owner.
4/18/91d/1COMMERCIAL CORNER PROPERTY.
AUSABLE VIEW 1878 Shoppenagons
Historical Site. C-1 zoning. The only two
corner lots in Grayling facing I-75 Business
Loop that overlook the AuSable River.
Sloping building site allows fantastic 2-story
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bath. Corner I-75 Business Loop and
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4/11/91d/1STARTER/RETIREMENT/VACATION
Three bedroom mobile on 2 1/2 acres, about six
miles from Grayling and near state land. Satel-
lite, woodstove, fridge, range oven, washer,
dryer included. EZ land contract term. \$25,000.
Ask for Brian Dandy at Gaylord Mortgage &
Realty. (517) 732-5119.
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FOR RENT

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT 401 In-
gham Street. Nice, well maintained, \$300 per
month, references. Also garage or storage near
downtown. Call 348-6761.
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SPACE FOR LEASE at the Grayling Mini
Mall. One front unit, 3,000 sq. ft. and two,
approximately 1,200 sq. ft. Call 348-5323 or
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10/24/91d/2FOR RENT: NICE THREE BEDROOM
HOME with garage. Wood stove with free pile
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from town. No pets please. \$425. 348-2137.
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Cooking privileges. Weekly, monthly. Spruce
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LR1/2/92/2COMPLETELY NEW ONE BEDROOM,
second story apartment. Single, employed, non-
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9/19/91d/2LARGE ONE ROOM EFFICIENCY UNIT
Furnished, cable hook-up, includes utilities.
References. \$270 per month, \$135 deposit. Call
348-5433, 348-8336.
10/17/91d/2FOR RENT - COMMERCIAL OFFICE
SPACE. Newly remodeled, downtown
business district. 348-7868.
4/4/91d/2FOR RENT: TWO BEDROOM EFFI-
CIENCY apartment one mile from town. \$300
per month includes utilities, cable T.V., snow
plowing, trash pick-up. Deposit required. No
pets. 348-2010 days, 348-8713 evenings.
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COMMERCIAL OFFICE SPACE 140 sq. ft.
to 2,000 sq. ft., includes utilities. Excellent
parking. Call J. Lee Hamrick, (517) 348-5433,
348-8336.
10/17/91d/2ONEROOM EFFICIENCY UNIT furnished,
cable hook-up, includes utilities. References.
\$260 per month, \$130 deposit. Call 348-5433,
348-8336.
10/17/91d/2CLEAN, TWO BEDROOM MOBILE \$300
monthly plus security deposit. Call 348-2458.
-24/2TYTWO BEDROOM APARTMENT Water and
sewer paid. For more information call (517)
461-5025.
11/7/91d/2THREE BEDROOM MOBILE HOME on
13 acres, seven miles south of Grayling. \$300 a
month. Call 348-8753.
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gan. We are a Farm Home Administration family
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and wish to update your application or you
would like information on our apartments, please
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Equal housing opportunity.
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utilities. Available December 1st. Call after 9
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age area separates units. One block from Lake
Margrethe. 8114 Insley Avenue, off Grayling
Ave. \$325. 348-2178.
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The Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FISH FRY - All you can eat, at Spike's Keg O'Nails, every Friday from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., 305 Cedar Street. Take out available.
9/12/91/8

ATTENTION: MARINES BIRTHDAY PARTY Copper Kettle, November 10th, 4 p.m. Cake, good times.
-7/8

SAW-WA-QUATO GIFTS

INDIAN ARTS and CRAFTS

108 Michigan Avenue • Grayling
OPEN DAILY 9:30 AM. TO 5 P.M.

Dole Whip • Soft Serve Yogurt

Miss Roscommon Arts & Crafts Show

Saturday, November 9th - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
ROSCOMMON HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

LUNCH & SNACKS SERVED ALL DAY
GREAT HOLIDAY SHOPPING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

R.O.O.C. INC. RESALE SHOP Now extended hours beginning November 13: Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 2:30, Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Thursday & Friday, 9 - 2:30. We have clothing, furniture, appliances and housewares. All proceeds go to benefit the handicapped. Located one block north of C.O.O.R. I.S.D. in Roscommon.
-7/14/8

GM AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING now offered at Kirtland Community College campus through Delta College. UAW/GM TAP approved. Non-GM personnel welcome. Port Fuel Injection (PFI) on November 2 and 9; Scanner/Tech 1 Familiarization on December 7. Class sizes limited. For enrollment information call Delta College at 1-800-553-7988.
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PERSONALS

REWARD FOR RETURN OF KEYS Brown leather key ring. Phone (517) 348-5112.
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November 5th Happy Birthday Stace



Love Mom & Dad -7/9

Animal Control

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week for the months of November and December."

Animal control officer Marge Mathew believes the animal shelter is a victim of the county's new 9-1-1 emergency dialing system.

"I was shaky when the commissioners went ahead with the 9-1-1 system without asking for extra mileage to fund it," she said, "but when they (the county) didn't hook up a telephone line to the shelter after central dispatch and 9-1-1 were combined so it could be reached by the public on the week-ends when the courthouse switchboard is down, I knew we were finished."

Huff said it is not uncommon for a county's animal control budget to be reduced or the program cut out entirely when new programs, such as 9-1-1, are started without adequate money to fund them.

Mathew received notification last week that she will be laid-off on January 1, 1992.

"Maybe it's just as well," said Mathew about her pending lay-off. "I'm sick and tired of trying to run this place without enough help, keeping

the shelter clean, caring for the animals, taking the sick ones to the vet, answering animal control complaints and being hassled by those who run the county and the people who live here."

Mathew said the county closed the shelter in September, 1979, but had to reopen it in January, 1980, because of the sheer volume of animal control complaints.

"Dogs were being dropped off on the doorsteps of the commissioners' homes, puppies and kittens were abandoned in the woods, and people were mad," she said.

Lobsinger said even if commissioners decide to reinstate animal control in the county, she would like to see the shelter stay independent, operated by a non-profit entity.

Frederic Hobby Club schedules steak dinner

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, October 28, with 16 members and guests present to finish getting Halloween treats ready for the Frederic Elementary school children. Afterward they played Bingo. Eleanor White won the door prize and Grace Germain and Betty Lepper were the co-hostesses for the evening.

The club set Monday, November 11, as the date for their steak dinner. The time is 5:30 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own place services.

Grayling Recreation Authority

Ladies Volleyball

The Grayling Recreation Authority Ladies' Volleyball League Team standings after the third week of play are:

Roscommon Auto Recyclers	3-1
Ausable Woodworking	2-0
GSB "The Hustle Team"	2-1
Crawford County Transit	0-2
Sabin's Spikers	0-3

Games are played Monday nights at 7:15 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. in the Activity Center at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

For more information regarding this and other programs, please contact the Grayling Recreation Authority.

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1991 BUICK LABAREE CUSTOM, 4 door, air, tilt, cruise, power seat, power locks, cassette, wire wheel covers, one owner.
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1991 CHRYSLER LABARON, V-6, 2 door, air, automatic, tilt, cruise, power windows, much more to choose from.
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1991 CADILLAC DEVILLE, 4 door, fully loaded with leather, two to choose from.
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1991 CAVALIER RS 4 DOOR SEDAN stereo radio, automatic, power steering, power brakes, much more.
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1991 CHEVY LUMINA EURO SEDANS, two to choose from, real sharp, tilt, cruise, air, stereo, cast wheels, V-6, much more.
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1988 PLYMOUTH RELIANT 2 DOOR, automatic, stereo radio, only 35,000 miles, one owner.
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1987 FORD EXP 2 DOOR, blue, real sporty, cassette, sunroof, road mage.
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1990 CADILLAC DEVILLE 4 DOOR, loaded, 39,000 miles, real bargain.
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1990 CHEVY CORVETTE CONVERTIBLE, only 17,000 miles, black with black leather, real loaded, showroom condition, \$40,000 new.
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1989 BUICK SKYHAWK 2 DOOR, automatic, cassette, cruise, tilt, rear defogger, cast wheels, deck lid rack.
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1989 DODGE DAYTONA, 2 door, black, automatic, air, cassette, rear defogger, only 23,000 miles, sharp, sporty.
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1989 CHEVY CELEBRITY, 4 door, Eurosport, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, cassette, power seat, only 32,950 miles.
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USED TRUCKS & VANS

1991 8-10 BLAZER, 4 door, taupe, power windows, power locks, air, tahoe, two tone, cast wheels, much more, only \$13,000 miles.
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1989 CHEVY 9 10 PICKUP, stereo radio, rally wheels, Tonneau cover.
ONLY \$5,988

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ONLY \$11,488

1987 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER STATION WAGON, automatic, stereo radio, real nice.
\$6,988

1988 DODGE D-50, auto, box cover, only 50,000 miles, great junk hauler.
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ONLY \$3,988

1984 CHEVY 910 BLAZER 4X4 two tone, V-6, rear seat, stereo radio, real nice.
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HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW Saturday, November 9th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Rd., Grayling. Sponsored by the Grayling Recreation Authority.
-31-7/10

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1991, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Frederic Township, 7564 Kelly Ave., 612 West, Frederic, MI. Excess and used materials and equipment.
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1987 DODGE D-50 4 X 4 AM/FM stereo, chrome wheels, tool box, 5-speed. \$4,500. Call 348-5505.
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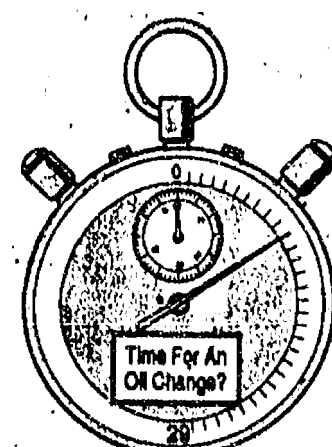
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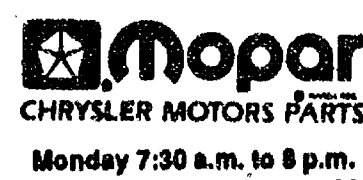
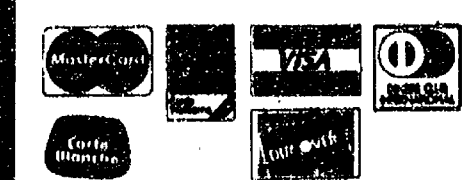
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ABWA conducts membership roundup

The ABWA Fall Membership Roundup was held on Tuesday night September 17th. Members and guests crowded the hay wagon for a trip through a snow flaked evening to their destination. Sing alongs and story telling gave way to a warm-up around a huge bonfire and then refreshments by the hostess, Connie Pillaro.

A meeting followed with introductions of guests. The evening ended with rides back to the origination point. ABWA extends an additional thank you to all guests with a sincere hope that they will choose to join the local American Business Womens Association Chapter.



UNITED WAY DONATION—A Weyerhaeuser Foundation grant of \$3,600 was presented to the Crawford County United Way Board on Friday, November 1. The Foundation grant will help the Weyerhaeuser Company in Grayling to reach their goal of \$10,000. Presenting the check from Weyerhaeuser Foundation is maintenance team member Dale Kukla to Jeannette Kitchen, co-chairperson of the 1991 United Way campaign. If you would like to give to United Way, please send your contribution to: Crawford County United Way, P.O. Box 171, Grayling, MI, 49738.

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Children Obey

A loss of order, honor and respect marks the disintegrating family unit. Undisciplined children have lost respect for their parents. God gave parents a precept to follow: "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (PRO 22:6).

Training a child involves discipline. Disciplined children should grow into disciplined individuals. "Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul." (PRO 29:17). Discipline is a mark of the parent's love. "He that spareth his rod hateth his son; but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes." (PRO 13:24).

Bible discipline and training does not promote abuse. Fathers are warned against such action. "Fathers, provoke not your children [to anger], lest they be discouraged." (COL. 3:21). "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the lord." (EPH 6:4). Nurture speaks more of

tutorage, instruction, and the education in God's truth. Admonition speaks more of mild reproof of error. Both are to be done in love, fairness, and consistency. Anger and discouragement in the child may be marks of failure in parental discipline.

Bible discipline in love requires firmness at times. "Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying." (PRO 19:18). Sometimes foolishness in the heart can only be reached by the "board of education." (PRO 22:15). One fruit of proper discipline may be observed in the wisdom of the child. "The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left [to himself] bringeth his mother to shame." (PRO 29:15). Such firm discipline for the purpose of correction reaps eternal rewards. (PRO 23: 13, 14).

Children properly disciplined should obey God and show honor and respect toward their parents. "For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death."

(MAT 15:4). Under God's civil laws for Israel, it was an extremely serious offense before god to show verbal or physical abuse of parents. (EXO 21:15, 17).

Finally, every child has a will. Righteous Abel had a wicked brother Cain. (GEN 4). Isaac had a half-brother Ishmael and their family conflicts (Jew vs. Arab) still fill the daily news. (GAL 4:22-31). Jacob, whom God loved, had a brother Esau whom God hated. (ROM 9:13). The final accountability for doing right rests with each person. Youth will face God's judgment alone. Then parents will hurt, but it will be too late for help.

Pastor "B"

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Sunday
John
1:18-32
Monday
Romans
2:1-16
Tuesday
Romans
3:9-31
Wednesday
Romans
4:13-25
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5:1-21
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7:1-13

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

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April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
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1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
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Wednesday
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